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MAINE WOODSMAN UNDER ARREST AS NEW PAGE MURDER SUSPECT

MABEL PAGE, AND CHARLES TUCKER, CONDEMNED TO DIE FOR HER MURDER.

HOW ARREST WAS BROUGHT ABOUT

Special to the Boston American.

BINGHAM, Me., May 17.—Jerry Hayes, the woodsman arrested yesterday and charged with the murder of Mabel Page at Weston, Mass., is believed by the police to be a man who can, according to his own statements, threw much light on the murder for which Charles L. Tucker has been sentenced to death in the electric chair of Massachusetts.

"I was at the Page house on the day of the murder," Hayes told Mrs. Margaret F. Brown, his landlady. "I went in to get a drink of water. I slipped out of the State before things got too hot.

"I would have got the electric chair if I had not got away before all the hue and cry arose."

In this place Hayes has been known as Hale, also J. H. Moroth and J. Moulton. The names of Hayes and Moulton appear in the warrant which was issued for his arrest.

CALLED AT PAGE HOUSE.

Among other things in his conversation about Tucker with Mrs. Brown, Hayes said that he had been on a drunk before the murder and was just getting sober on that day. He said it was late in the forenoon when he called at the Page house, and that he was on his way to Watertown, where he expected to find work.

Hayes answers exactly the description of a man by the same name employed about three years ago as a driver for the Howard Ice Company of Watertown, Mass.

It is now believed that he may turn out to be the man dressed in blue overalls, reference to whom was made at the Tucker trial as being seen about the Page premises, but who never was located as a witness.

According to Hayes's talks with Mrs. Brown, he was once employed as an ice cutter in Watertown, but since his arrest he will not say a word, except to ask why he is being held.

THOUGHT TUCKER DEAD.

It was upon information furnished by Mrs. Brown that Hayes was arrested. Mrs. Brown says that last February when Hayes was boarding with her their conversation led to the Mattie Hackett murder and then the Page crime. They were reading a newspaper, and Mrs. Brown said she would look and see if there was anything about Tucker.

"No need to look for anything about him," replied Hayes, "he has got the electric chair."

"Oh, no," replied Mrs. Brown, "you must be mistaken."

"Tucker got the chair all right, I say," responded Hayes quickly. "You can find out about it in the BOSTON AMERICAN. I would have got the chair in his place if I had not got away. It's a good thing for me that I did."

Description of Hayes, Page Murder Suspect

This is a description of Jerry Hayes, alias J. Moulton, J. H. Morton and Jerry Hale:

Age—Fifty years.
Weight—200 pounds.
Height—Six feet, two inches.
Complexion—Sandy.
Face—Smooth.
Occupation—Woodsman and railway laborer.

WOMAN TOLD LAWYER.

Hayes then went on to tell how he went to the Page house on the day of the crime and asked for a glass of water. Mrs. Brown became so alarmed at the story she told Danial Stuart, a lawyer here. Stuart gave it little thought until recently, when he communicated with the lawyers of Tucker in Boston, Vahey, Innes and Mansfield.

Not knowing the address of the law firm, Stuart directed his letter to the BOSTON AMERICAN, and thus got into proper communication. About the same time Mrs. Brown wrote a letter to Mrs. Albert L. Tucker, mother of the condemned man.

Last Friday night steps were taken to look up Hayes. The evidence was laid before Judge Bachellor by two Skowhegan lawyers, and a warrant was sworn out. Deputy Sheriff Pierce saw Hayes at Austin Junction, and arrested him.

Hayes was taken to the Skowhegan jail and will be arraigned today.

Other news of new arrest in Mabel Page murder on Page 3.

Jerry Hayes Said to Have Admitted He Was in Page House on the Day Mabel Page Was Slain—Told Story to Woman Who Gave the Iuformation to Authorities.

Jerry Hayes, a six-foot woodsman, is under arrest at Bingham, Me., suspected of having knowledge of the murder of Mabel Page at her home in Weston two years ago, for which Charles Louis Tucker has been condemned to die in the electric chair in the week beginning June 10.

Coming as it does on the eve of the presentation of the monster petition to Governor Guild asking that Tucker's life be saved, the arrest has proven of widespread interest and has served to buoy up the hopes of the relatives and friends of the prisoner in the East Cambridge Jail.

The capture of Hayes resulted from his own statements, made, it is alleged, to at least two persons in Maine, in which he declared that he was in the Page house late on the forenoon of the day Mabel Page was stabbed to death.

WAS IN PAGE HOUSE.

Hayes is a woodsman and railway laborer. He boarded with Mrs. Margaret F. Brown at Bingham for a time, and it was to her that he first told the story of having been in the Page house. Mrs. Brown was so impressed with the man's statements that she wrote to James H. Vahey, of counsel for Tucker, and the case was investigated.

Mrs. Brown gave a good description of the man, and Sheriff Clyde Smith and his deputy, Pierce, after a long chase located the man they were after yesterday afternoon. He was taken into custody and locked up in the Bingham jail, where he will be arraigned to-day and probably held for the disposition of the police of Boston.

The prisoner has not been told why he was arrested, and he will not be informed until the police have a chance to put him through a third degree examination as to his whereabouts on the day of the Page murder.

It is reported that Hayes has been acting queerly, and that he led people to believe that he was greatly worried about something. He is said to have several aliases, and has been variously known as Jerry Hale, J. Moulton and J. H. Morton.

"MORTON" NAME SIGNIFICANT.

The Morton name becomes very significant in the light of the fact that a piece of paper was found at the side of Mabel Page's body containing the name "J. L. Morton." This scrap of paper was one of the features of the trial and the subject of much handwriting expert testimony. Some of the witnesses swore that the writing was in Tucker's hand and others that it was not.

Lawyer James H. Vahey regards the arrest as very important, and believes it will have a bearing on the reception of the petition to be presented to the Governor asking executive clemency. The State police will investigate the matter, and if they conclude that there is evidence to justify it they will bring Hayes to this city.

Former Attorney General Herbert Parker, who conducted the prosecution of Tucker, says that he does not believe that the arrest will have any bearing on Tucker's fate.

Tucker, himself, has not yet been told of the arrest and Sheriff Fairbairn said to-day that he would not be told until his counsel visited him again.

It is planned by Tucker's counsel to present the petition to Governor Guild on Saturday and ask for a public hearing on the case, Monday. This petition will be the largest one ever prepared in this State.

TO DOCK RHODE ISLAND HERE.

NORFOLK, Va., May 17.—The court of inquiry into the grounding of the battleship Rhode Island yesterday forwarded to Washington its findings. The Rhode Island will now proceed to Boston to be docked.

25 COTTAGES BURNED, RICH MEN FIGHT FIRE

LOSS OF $75,000 FROM ALL NIGHT BLAZE AT MONUMENT BEACH.

MONUMENT BEACH, May 17.—Twenty-five Summer cottages and the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad station were destroyed in a $75,000 fire which was extinguished here this morning, after raging all night. When the residents saw that the efforts of the local fire department were not sufficient to control the flames many wealthy men joined the firemen and worked desperately to save their homes. Water from the ocean at this point was difficult to reach and local wells had to be utilized nearly altogether to feed the hose. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The flames were discovered in Arthur Marston's cottage.

Among the cottaegs which were burned were those of Myron Thomas of Brockton, David Dunham and J. M. Brigham of Worcester, Dr. J. W. Packard, Harvey Dunham and E. W. Gardner, A. A. Delano, F. A. Sargent, C. H. Goldthwaite, B. E. Jones and two belonging to L. S. Gurney, all of Brockton; the Norcross cottage, owned by the Crocker estate; two cottages belonging to W. S. Ingalls, Worcester, and cottages owned by Byron F. Thomas and E. B. Fanning, both of Campello.

SUPREME COURT SAYS CAMPBELL IS CLERK

EWING'S CONTENTION THAT APPOINTMENT WAS FOR BALANCE OF TERM LOCT.

Francis A. Campbell is declared to be legally clerk of the Superior Court in an opinion handed down to-day by the full bench of the Supreme Court.

In the decision the Court says: "The precept of the Governor was seasonably issued, and the irregularities in making the nomination did not invalidate Campbell's election."

Suit to determine whether or not Campbell's election was valid on the ground that the precept for the election as issued by the Governor was not within the legal time required, and that there were irregularities in making the nomination, were brought through the Attorney-General's office by attorneys acting for Francis P. Ewing, who was a candidate for the office. Mr. Ewing was defeated in the convention.

Ewing has since been given a clerkship under Clerk Campbell.

FOREMAN SHOT DEAD.

GREENWICH, Ct., May 17.—Because Foreman Patrick Finnegan, on a building job here, told one of the Italian workmen not to dump stone on a pile of water pipes the man pulled a revolver without a word of warning and shot the foreman dead. The murderer, about nineteen years old, whose name is not known, escaped.

1,000 CENTRAL FALLS, R. I., CHILDREN GIVE TO FRISCO SCHOOL FUND

THE Boston American proposes to rebuild one of the wrecked San Francisco schoolhouses by means of small contributions from the children of New England. WILL YOU HELP?

THE second Rhode Island city to make a substantial contribution to the San Francisco Schoolhouse Fund by means of a general subscription in the schools is Central Falls. Superintendent Wendall A. Mowry's check for $40.69 was received yesterday. This amount was made up from the pennies, nickels and dimes of probably a thousand children.

The small schools of Vermont are being heard from daily. Every dime helps. Children of New England, will you not each contribute at least enough to PUT ONE BRICK in that schoolhouse, which the children of San Francisco need so badly. Read the letters which are published on this page every day and see what YOU can do to help the fund.

CENTRAL FALLS BOYS AND GIRLS GIVE $40.79.

School House Editor,
BOSTON AMERICAN.
Dear Sir:

I send enclosed check for $40.79 made payable to the BOSTON AMERICAN Schoolhouse Fund. This sum represents the contributions of the pupils of the public schools of the city of Central Falls towards the erection of the "New England School House" at San Francisco. I also enclose lists of the schools contributing, with amount collected in each.

Yours very truly,
WENDELL A. MOWRY,
Superintendent of schools.
Central Falls, R. I.

PUPILS OF WEST BURKE SEND FUND THREE DOLLAR

School House Fund Editor,
BOSTON AMERICAN.
Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find three dollars ($3.00) contributed by the school children of West Burke for the erection of a memorial school building in San Francisco.

Very truly,
C. D. HITCHCOCK,
Principal.
West Burke, Vt.

VERMONT SCHOOL SENDS $1.75 TO HELP CAUSE.

Dear Sir:

Please find inclosed $1.75, the contribution of the East Warren school, Warren, Vermont.

Respectfully,
MARION LORD, Teacher.
East Warren, Vt.

GENERAL COMMITTEE FOR SCHOOL FUND.

REV. A. E. WINSHIP, Boston, Member State Board of Education—Editor Journal of Education.

HON. W. W. STETSON, Augusta, Me., State Superintendent of Education for Maine.

HON. MASON S. STONE, Montpelier, Vt., State Superintendent of Education for Vermont.

HON. L. F. C. GARVIN, Lonsdale, R. I., former Governor of Rhode Island.

HON. CHARLES F. THAYER, Norwich, Ct. Mayor of Norwich.

AGATHA KENDALL. ERMA LONGFELLOW.

THESE GIRLS HELD A FAIR AND MADE $9.35.

Out in aristocratic Brookline these two girls became interested in helping rebuild a schoolhouse for San Francisco children. So they gave a two-day fair, had lots of fun, and their friends patronized them so well that they brought $9.35 in to the Schoolhouse Editor of the AMERICAN. That will buy a good many bricks for the new schoolhouse.

List of Contributors.

SUBSCRIPTIONS to the New England Children's San Francisco Schoolhouse Fund have been received by the AMERICAN as follows. Subscription blanks for teachers and responsible parties who wish to circulate them will be supplied on application.

However, don't wait for the blanks, but send your subscriptions right in. Children—Send short letters with your dimes. Tell how you earned or saved the money. Send your pictures, too. Some of them will be published.

Miscellaneous	$58.85
Schools of Manchester, Mass.	21.[illegible]
East Village School, Croydon, N. H.	2.00
Indian Neck School, East Wareham, Mass.	1.50
Sterling Centre Primary School, Sterling, Mass.	1.60
Schools of Ashland, N. H.	8.84
Colby Academy, New London, N. H.	1.70
Centre School, Chichester, N. H.	2.25
Apthorp (N. H.) School	3.00
Schools of Lisbon, N. H.	34.10
Public schools of Newport, R. I.	93.00
Berlin, N. H.	5.95
Bethlehem, N. H.	2.80
East Fairfield, Vt.	.81
School, Johnson, Vt.	1.00
School, East Albany, Vt.	.45
School, Irasburg, Vt.	.35
District 15, Barnet, Vt.	.65
Holderness School, Holderness, N. H.	7.00
Georgie Shutt, Woonsocket	1.00
Marion, Dorothy and Grace Burns, Newport, R. I.	.50
Grace L. Kateon, Bath, Me.	20.30
Velma A. Collemer, Waverley	.85
Public schools of Edgartown, Mass.	5.08
Public schools of Cottage City, Mass.	6.01
Public schools of West Tisbury, Mass.	2.90
Public schools of Chilmark, Mass.	1.16
Public schools of Gayhead, Mass.	1.35
John S. Wardwell, Stockton Springs, Me.	.10
School, Island Creek, Mass., proceeds of candy sale	3.00
Myo Bowman, Mt. Sunapee, N. H., from selling Americans	.30
Proceeds of two-day fair held by Erma Longfellow and Agatha Kendall, Brookline	9.35
Jamaica, Vt., School	.73
So. Burlington, Vt., School	1.43
Schools of Whitefield, N. H.	9.58
Schools of Barton Landing, Vt.	9.11
Freetown School, Raymond, N. H.	.60
Dist. 15, Bethel, Vt.	.54
West Haven, Vt., school	.87
People's Academy and Graded School, Morrisville, Vt.	7.21
Pomeroy School, Franklin, Vt.	.30
Yarmouthport, Mass., schools	2.60
Jennie Cobb	.05
Adeline Kirby, Riverside, R. I.	.10
Miss Marsh's Private School, Newport, R. I.	8.00

Central Falls, R. I.

High school	$4.93

DEXTER STREET SCHOOL.

Room 1, grade 4	1.00	Room 4, Grade 1	.70
Room 2, grade 8	1.00		
Room 3, grade 2	.75	Total	$3.45

WEST SIDE GRAMMAR.

Room 1, Grade 9	.72	Room 4, grade 1	.61
Room 2, grades 7, 8	.65		
Room 3, grades 5, 6	.52	Total	$2.50

KENDALL STREET SCHOOL.

Room 1, grade 3	.54	Room 4, Grade 1	.55
Room 2, grade 2	.50		
Room 3, grade 1	.52	Total	$2.11

BROAD STREET SCHOOL.

Room A, grade 9	.85	Room 5, grade 4	.73
Room 1, grade 8	.80	Room 6, grade 3	1.86
Room 2, grade 7	.70	Room 7, grade 2	.72
Room 3, grade 6	1.35	Room 8, grade 1	.20
Room 4, grade 5	1.40		
		Total	$8.11

CENTRAL STREET SCHOOL.

Room 1, grades 6, 7	2.13	Room 4, Grade 1	1.52
Room 2, grades 4, 5	1.40		
Room 3, grades 2, 3	1.78	Total	$6.88

HUNT STREET SCHOOL.

Room 2, grade 2	.30		
Room 3, grade 1	.50	Total	.80

WASHINGTON STREET SCHOOL.

Room 1, grade 5	.50	Room 6, grade 2	.31
Room 2, grades 7, 8	.65	Room 7, grade 1	.51
Room 3, grade 7	1.50	Room 8, grade 1	.25
Room 4, grade 6	1.28		
Room 5, grades 3, 4	.35	Total	$5.35

GARFIELD STREET SCHOOL.

Room 1, grade 6	1.32	Room 5, grade 2	.57
Room 2, grade 5	.71	Room 6, grade 1	.64
Room 3, grade 4	1.12		
Room 4, grades 3, 4	.85	Total	$5.21

HEDLEY AVENUE SCHOOL.

Room 1, grade 3	.68	Room 4, grade 1	.19
Room 2, grade 4	.45		
Room 3, grade 2	.13	Total	$1.45

Wallingford, Vt.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

George Butler	.10	Earl Smith	.05
Guy Savery	.05	Teresa Brown	.10
Heenan Pickett	.05	Henry Pickett	.10
Elizabeth Pickett	.10	Addie Preston	.10
Alice Pickett	.02	Grace Maranville	.10
Grace Thayer	.10	Walter O'Brien	.10
Bessie Snyder	.05	Bernard Morrissey	.10
Delia Greens	.10	Ransom Towsley	.01
Bert Hebert	.10	Lester O'Brien	.10
Louise Newton	.10	Doris Towsley	.05
Mary Toohey	.10	Louise Livingstone	.10
Harold Mooney	.05	George Livingstone	.10
Doris Stewart	.10	Esther Maranville	.05
Cecil Toohey	.10	Mildred Baker	.02
Francis Stapleton	.10	Albert Stewart	.10
Stephen Maranville	.10	Gussie Sanderson	.05
Eleanor Gillis	.05	Miss Blanchard	.10
Amos Dawson	.05		
Addie Law	.10	Total	$2.85

Berkshire, Vt.

Myrtle Westover	.10	Claude Skinner	.10
Ida Waterman	.05	Erwin Skinner	.10
Beulah Young	.10	Schuyler Kittell	.05
Marion Kittell	.05		
Philip Kittell	.05	Total	.60

Wilmington, Vt.

Leon Wheeler	.10	Dexter Jones	.10
Ralph Smith	.10	Joseph Goulding	.05
Ethel Millington	.10	Edna Bishop	.05
Alice Stone	.10	Merrill Greene	.05
Flora Brown	.10	Clinton Hall	.01
Ernest Stone	.10	Clinton Jewell	.01
Harry Bickford	.10	Nina McKenzie	.01
Lettie Kingsley	.10	Abby Gleason	.03
Harrison Kingsley	.10	Agnes F. Page	.50
Byron Barlow	.10	Winnie Russell	.03
Roy Brown	.10	Ina M. Brown	.10
Lura Morris	.10	Lee Wheeler	.10
Eunice Medbury	.10	Etta King	.05
Eva Barnes	.10	Leonard Williams	.10
Ralph Titus	.10		
		Total	$2.71

West Burke, Vt.

Dale Roundy	.05	Pearl Densmore	.10
Olive Hickie	.05	Jennie Denonville	.10
Floyd Bishop	.10	Robert Nichols	.25
Clyde Sleeper	.10	Arthur Bishop	.10
Julia Walter	.05	Dale Sleeper	.10
Lottie Agon	.05	Hazel Allard	.10
Catheleen Walker	.10	Marion Walter	.05
Ray Spencer	.10	Carl Way	.05
Maynard Alexander	.10	Lela Turner	.10
Robert Porter	.10	Bernice Roundy	.05
Frank Haskell	.10	Myrtie Agon	.10
Archie Bailey	.10	Clyde Bishop	.05
Josephine Walter	.10	Merle Varney	.10
C. D. Hitchcock	.10	Madeline Hickie	.05
Mattie Dickerman	.10	Claude Roundy	.10
Helen Griffin	.10	Lee Bailey	.10
Eva Rosebrook	.10		
		Total	$3.00

East Warren, Vt.

Ruth L. Campbell	.10	Tracy J. Peycke	.10
Raymond Campbell	.10	Ethel Farrand	.10
Alice M. Lovett	.10	Waldo Hutchins	.10
Nellie L., Delia A. and Carl C. Rich	.10	Jasper Peycke	.05
		Leslie McGlaflin	.10
Kenneth A. Tatro	.05	Howard and Ernest Brooks	.10
Fred Mobus	.10	Raymond Somerville	.05
Willie Mobus	.10		
Glenn McGlaflin	.10	Total	$1.35

Vergennes, Vt.

CHIMNEY POINT SCHOOL.

Hazel Bodette	.05	Frank Trimble	.10
Eugenia Adams	.05	Grace Fisher	.05
Bushnell Smith	.10	Mary Fisher	.05
Bennie Fisher	.05	Mary Fisher	.05
Ruth Fisher	.02	Edith Norten	.05
Harold Fisher	.01		
Mary Smith	.10	Total	.68

Ferrisburg Center, Vt.

Sybil Graves	.10	Edward Danyen	.05
Grace Hunt	.10	Harriett Danyen	.05
Cecil Reynolds	.10	Ruth Danyen	.05
Calla Field	.10	George Evarts	.05
Bessie Bailey	.10	Lloyd Evarts	.05
Dorothy Dubuke	.03	Howard Evarts	.05
Gladys Dubuke	.08	Gabriel Larose	.05
James Powers	.10	George Larose	.03
Helen Briggs	.10	Fred Hunt	.05
Hazel Reynolds	.10	Bessie Furkey	.04
Clarence Beach	.10		
Grace Danyen	.05	Total	$1.50

PRIMARY PUPILS EARNED $2.85 FOR SCHOOL FUND

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Dear Sir: I enclose money order for two dollars and eighty-five cents, the amount contributed by my pupils in the Primary Department of the Wallingford, Vt., Graded Schools, for the San Francisco School House fund.

The children have taken much pleasure in earning this money and send it with their best wishes for the success of the plan.

Very truly yours,
MISS M. E. BLANCHARD.
Wallingford, Vt.

Prize for Best Letter.

NEW ENGLAND BOYS AND GIRLS:

Send in your pennies, nickles and dimes to help rebuild a schoolhouse for the children of San Francisco. Some of you will have to earn what you give.

Set your wits at work and think up a plan. When you earn the money send it to the Schoolhouse Fund Editor, Boston American. Send with it a letter, telling how you did it.

The best of these letters will be printed and the best one of all received each week from a child not over twelve will get a prize of $1 from the AMERICAN.

NURSED LITTLE BOY.

HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN:

Enclosed please find ten cents (10) which I am sending for the California school-house fund. My brother's little boy fell and broke his leg, and I have been acting as nurse to him and here is the money I received for taking care of him. I go to the Turner Avenue gram. School, am in the 6th grade.

Yours truly,
ADELINE KIRBY.
No. 76 Cedar Ave., Riverside, R. I.

The highest-grade, lowest-priced clothing that bears the Union Label is Morse-made.

If it's correct, it's at Morse's.
If it's at Morse's, it's correct.

Confirmation

Isn't it a source of satisfaction to you to know the the store that has your boy's confirmation suit ready for him to put right on without any fuss, bother or delay of any kind?

And doesn't it relieve you of a lot of worry to be able to feel sure of that suit?

Sure of its quality—
Sure of its style—
Sure of its workmanship—
Sure that its price represents the greatest value that your money can buy.

In the two-piece suits for boys of 8 to 16 years the prices are $3.75 to $10.

The long-trousers suits for their big brothers range from $10 to $20.

Leopold Morse Co.
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IMPORTANT NEWS

Revised Hourly for Busy Readers.

WASHINGTON.

DENIES FIRE INSURANCE CHARGES.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—United States Senator Bulkeley, of Connecticut, president of the Aetna Fire Insurance Company, denied before the House committee on judiciary that not one of the American fire insurance companies knew whether or not they would be solvent when they paid their San Francisco losses. He said there were only two or three companies which could not pay their losses out of their surplus and still live.

WILL GIVE GREENER ANOTHER POST.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Richard T. Greener, late commercial agent at Vladivostock, has satisfied the State Department that the charges against him contained in Assistant Secretary Peirce's report were without foundation, and will receive another consular appointment when a suitable opening is found.

NEW LIGHTS FOR NEW ENGLAND.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The House committee on interstate and foreign commerce yesterday authorized a favorable report on a bill providing for a light and fog signal station at Isle au Haut, Me., $14,000; fog signal at Baker's Island, Salem harbor, Mass., $10,000; light vessel to be placed off Nantucket Shoals, Mass., $115,000.

DECIDES FOR SEA LEVEL CANAL.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The Senate committee on interocean canals has decided in favor of a sea level canal across the Isthmus of Panama.

FOREIGN.

AMERICANS ARRESTED IN LONDON.

LONDON, May 17.—Simon Reece and Joel Levy were arrested on the arrival of the Minnehaha and arraigned at Bow Street Police Court yesterday on an extradition warrant, charged with a jewel robbery in Philadelphia.

FATHER GAPON BURIED AT OZERKI.

OZERKI, Finland, May 17.—The funeral of Father Gapon, who was found hanged in a cottage in this town, and who is believed to have been executed by revolutionists for treason, occurred here yesterday.

LEADING ENGLISH BISHOP DEAD.

LONDON, May 17.—The Rt. Rev. Edward Henry Bickersteth, D. D., late bishop of Exeter, died here yesterday, aged eighty-one.

DAVITT UNDERGOES SECRET OPERATION.

DUBLIN, May 17.—Professor Sir Thornley Stoker, president of the Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland, yesterday performed a second operation on Michael Davitt, the Irish leader, who has been suffering from blood poisoning for some time. Mr. Davitt is very weak, and it is feared that a third operation may be immediately necessary.

WORLD'S CONFERENCE ELECTS YANKEE GIRL.

PARIS, May 17.—The third world's conference of the Young Women's Christian Association opened here yesterday. The officers chosen include Miss Annie Reynolds, of Connecticut, as vice-president.

NEW ENGLAND.

MAINE K. OF P. CONVENE.

PORTLAND, Me., May 17.—Willis B. Hall, of Caribou, was elected grand chancellor by the grand lodge of the grand domain of Maine, Knights of Pythias, yesterday.

RETIRED AFTER 34 YEARS.

MEDFORD, May 17.—Patrolman Daniel K. Richardson, a Civil War veteran, since 1872 a member of the Medford police force, was retired yesterday on a pension on account of ill health.

MAINE EASTERN STAR MEETS.

HOULTON, Me., May 17.—The fourteenth annual session of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, of Maine, was opened here yesterday.

VERMONT I. O. O. F. ELECT.

BURLINGTON, Vt., May 17.—The grand encampment of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Vermont, elected officers here yesterday.

BAY STATE PEOPLE IN WRECK.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 17.—Mrs. Maud Hallett of No. 25 Allston street, Somerville, Mass., and Philip O'Donnell of Lynn, Mass., were injured in a train wreck at Black Rock yesterday.

FOR N. E. POSTMASTERS.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The President yesterday sent the following nominations to the Senate for New England postmasters: New Hampshire, J. A. Spaulding, Nashua; J. B. Cooper, Newport. The Senate confirmed Spaulding's nomination.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER ILL.

DOVER, N. H., May 17.—William T. Wentworth, former superintendent of the Strafford county farm and county commissioner, is lying critically ill at his home at Long Hill, with paralysis.

DEATHS.

OLD TIME TELEGRAPHER.

PORTLAND, Me., May 17.—Charles D. Livermore, for thirty-six years chief operator of the Western Union office in this city, died yesterday, aged 65.

PROMINENT FORESTER.

PITTSFIELD, May 17.—John Luskins, Worcester delegate to the state convention of the Massachusetts Court of Foresters in this city, was found dead in bed at the Kenny Hotel yesterday from apoplexy.

LABOR.

LOOK TO SEE MINERS SPLIT.

Chicago, May 17.—Coal men look for a split in the Miners' Union today, when operators and strikers meet at Springfield in the first conference since the strike was called, because of differences over President Mitchell's move in settling the anthracite strike and leaving the bituminous miners to fight alone.

STRIKE TIES UP BUILDING.

WATERBURY, Ct., May 17.—Refusing to work with non-union carpenters, the bricklayers, masons and plumbers quit yesterday, and many big building jobs are tied up in consequence.

CITY LABORERS STRIKE.

PITTSFIELD, May 17.—Twenty laborers employed by the city struck yesterday for $2 a day, an increase of 25 cents over the present wages.

RAISE FOR SHOE CUTTERS.

WEBSTER, May 17.—A. J. Bates Shoe Co. last night adopted the union price list for shoe cutters, effective June 1. It means an increase of fifty cents a man.

FINANCIAL.

TO STOP EXCHANGE OF STOCK.

PROVIDENCE, May 17.—In the United States Court yesterday a hearing was begun on a petition for an injunction to restrain the officers of the Gorham Manufacturing Company from exchanging the stock of that corporation for that of the Silversmiths' Company.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Reasons

Why Father John's Medicine builds up the body and makes strength.

It is a pure food medicine.

It's ingredients are nourishing and strengthening.

Having a gentle laxative effect, it drives all impurities out of the system, and its nourishing qualities build up new tissue and make strength.

Nothing equals it as a tonic and body builder. Contains no alcohol or injurious drugs.

ALL SORTS.

WRECKED RUNNING RAPIDS.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 17.—The steamer Selkirk was wrecked in an attempt to run the Rock Island rapids Tuesday. The officers, crew and passengers escaped in the steamer's boats.

AWARD HERO FUND MEDALS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 17.—Twenty-one awards of medals and money were made by the Carnegie hero fund commission yesterday.

PROMINENT PERSONS.

HEADS MUSEUM ASSOCIATION.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Herman C. Bumpus, director of the American Museum of Natural History, was yesterday elected the first president of the new American Association of Museums.

TAFT AND CATLIN CANDIDATES

NEW HAVEN, May 17.—Secretary Taft and Charles T. Catlin of Brooklyn, N. Y., have been nominated by the graduates to fill the position on the Yale corporation left vacant by the expiration of Senator Depew's term. Seven others were nominated, but declined to stand.

Blood Poison

CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of Blood and Skin Purifiers, has wrapped about it a complete description of the treatment for Blood Poison, Scrofula, and other Constitutional Humors. Cures are speedy, permanent, and economical.

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MISS MASON, card reader, 224 Tremont st., room 14; hours 9-6.

BOARD AND ROOMS.

WANTED—Children to board, good home, best care. 33 Robbins st., Everett.

NEW RAILROAD REBATE CASES PROBED BY JURY

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, May 17.—When Edwin Earle, the Detroit wholesale sugar merchant, appears before Judge Thomas of the United States Circuit Court to-morrow morning and gives bail in the sum of $10,000 for his appearance when wanted for trial, the last of the indictments brought by the April Federal Grand Jury will have been satisfied so far as preliminaries are concerned.

The evidence on which these indictments were found was furnished the Department of Justice by William Randolph Hearst. It was of such a convincing nature that the April Grand Jury devoted more than half of its session to its consideration. As a result the Sugar Trust, the Vanderbilt lines, Vice-President Guilford and General Traffic Manager Pomeroy of the New York Central, and Edgar and Earle are under indictment.

The May Federal Grand Jury is now at work on cases of even greater importance. Practically every trunk line entering New York is now being weighed in the balance in the Grand Jury room in the Postoffice Building. That an even higher number of indictments will result from this month's investigation is freely predicted in the United States District Attorney's office.

There is one pooling case which is being given special attention. It involves at least ten railroads and both roads and the guilty traffic officials are likely to be indicted. The evidence on which the grand jury is working was furnished by Mr. Hearst at the time he furnished proof of the sugar rebating cases. The April grand jury was unable, for lack of time, to take up these additional cases, especially as United States District Attorney Stimson insists on the most thorough and accurate weighing of every point of evidence.

There has been great unrest among the other railway companies entering New York since the New York Central and its officials were indicted. The railway people do not know just how much evidence has been placed in the hands of the Department of Justice. They fear that many leads have been opened which will bring unheard of disclosures. The Federal Grand Jury has great power, and those who compose the May complement are determined to use it.

TRUST PUTS UP GASOLINE.

CLEVELAND, O., May 17.—The Standard Oil Company yesterday announced an additional advance in the selling price on all high grades of gasoline on account of the heavy consumption in connection with automobiles.

The Whiskey We Sell and the Way We Sell It Gives You a Superior Whiskey at Half the Usual Price

The whiskey we sell is the kind of whiskey you ought to buy and the kind you will buy after you have once tried it through our no-expense-to-you, one-profit plan. Callahan Home Whiskey is the kind that is backed by an absolute guarantee of satisfaction or your money back. In this superior whiskey expert distillers and blenders have produced a liquor that is a delight to the palate of the discriminating user of whiskey. Because of its mellowness, fine flavor and bouquet, surpassing quality, its uniformity of tonic strength and the small price, Callahan Home Whiskey has made for us many customers who use no other.

There is but one way to buy Callahan Home Whiskey—that's direct from us. There's but one way in which we could possibly sell this perfect whiskey to you at such an unusually small price—that's through our one-profit plan which enables you to cut out all the in-between profits that are tacked on every time it changes hands.

It is the only way to buy whiskey in which you can be absolutely certain of the quality. We guarantee Callahan Home Whiskey to be a perfect product, properly aged.

READ OUR OFFER

Send us $3 for four (4) full quarts of Callahan Home Whiskey, rye or bourbon, and we will promptly ship the goods to any point in New England, express charges prepaid. Sample a bottle, and if not thoroughly satisfied with your purchase, return the case to us, at our expense, and your $3 will be returned without argument or delay.

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Strongest wearing School Hose for children, fast black, double knee, heel and toes. 12½c

Women's Fast Black Hose, double heels and toes, seconds of 19c goods 9¢

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Lace Trimmed Knit Drawers, wash torchon lace trimmed, value 25c 19¢

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50 Odd Coats, all wool, in plain and fancy mixtures, size 10, 12 and 14 years, value $3.00, 1.98

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Two styles of French Corset Covers, deep yoke of fine Valenciennes and Cluny lace, sizes 32, 34, 42 and 44, nice goods, worth 50c., to close, ½ price, Friday, each 25¢

Gowns, neat hamburg trimmed yoke, good length and width. Friday, each 39¢

GLOVES

Short Suede Kid Gloves, in all colors, sizes 5¾, 6, 6¼, 6½. Value $1.25 69¢

Long Black Silk Gloves, with handsome silk lace tops; the handsomest long gloves shown this season.

SHELL HAIR PINS

100 dozen finely finished Hair Pins, Value 10c. Friday 9¢

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12½c. Figured Muslin Remnants, yard 5¢

Scotch Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, 60 inches wide, cheap at $1.50, Friday, pair 1.00

Heavy Tapestry Couch Covers, 60 inches wide, each 2.00

12½c. Curtain Scrim, yard 6½¢

Odd Pieces Tambour Muslins, half price, yd. 15¢, 18¢ and 25¢

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Lawn Waists, two pretty styles, as shown in picture; a limited quantity, while they last, regular 98c. goods, Friday, each 69¢

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Thoroughly made, in muslin and mercerized cheviot, French styles, size 6 months to 4 years, value 50c., 29c

98c. WRAPPERS 59c.

Lawn Wrappers, neat patterns, in desirable colorings, shirt waist style, full front, plaited back, broad rolling collar, edged with embroidery, deep flounce at bottom, made to sell for 98c. Friday only, each 59¢

RENAISSANCE DOYLIES 19c.

Hand-Made Renaissance Doylies, 9 inches square and round, with linen centres and all lace, a great bargain, Friday, each 19¢

Satin Pad Hose Supporters

All colors, large pad, 4 straps, strong elastic, good button, Value 30c 25¢

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ARREST IN PAGE MURDER MAY SAVE TUCKER FROM DEATH CHAIR

Jerry Hayes Answers Description of Man of Same Name Who Worked in Watertown at the Time of Crime.

Special to the Boston American.

BINGHAM, May 17.—Little is known here of Jerry Hayes, the man now under arrest for the murder of Miss Mabel Page, at Weston, Mass., in March of 1904. He came to this place for the first time last November, and has worked as a track layer and woodchopper. He was known by several names, one of which was J. H. Morton, and has been around this section of the country since the Summer of 1904.

Hayes is a giant in stature. He is six feet two inches tall and weighs 190 pounds. His hair is red, his beard sandy and he has small blue eyes. He is said to possess great strength.

He is known to be in the habit of indulging in liquor on pay day. He announced to his landlady that he was just getting over a spree when he made his alleged visit to the Page house.

When Jerry is drinking he has the reputation of being a great talker and teller of stories. The other employes on the railroad say it is fun to get Jerry started about the marvellous things he has done in his life.

One workman is said to have approached Hayes about the story, and the latter replied, "Oh, that's nothing. Why don't you get something new to talk about?"

Under the laws of Maine a fugitive from justice, as Hayes is alleged to be in part of the warrant, can be given a hearing by any magistrate. This official can order the prisoner held until extradition papers are obtained. Before a hearing can be held by the governor at Augusta, a requisition from the governor of Massachusetts is necessary.

Hayes does not know why he is held. The deputy told him only that he is wanted in Boston. Hayes refuses to make any statement and takes his arrest coolly.

Sheriff Smith arrived in Fairfield late last night and left for Bingham early this morning, taking Hayes to Skowhegan.

TUCKER'S PETITION HEARD SATURDAY

Governor Guild will on Saturday hear Tucker's counsel on the monster petition which has been secured from all over the State, asking that the sentence of death upon the man convicted for the murder of Mabel Page be changed to life imprisonment.

This petition is now estimated to contain 250,000 names, many of them from the most prominent people in the State. To-day is the last day for receiving names, and the work of getting the petition into shape for presentation is wellnigh completed.

Just what effect the arrest of Jerry Hayes in Maine will have upon the Governor and his council cannot be determined. Tucker is sentenced to die in the week of June 10.

Before that time the latest arrest in the case will have been worked to a point where the police will be able to say what action shall be taken. Should the case come to trial and extend beyond June 10, Governor Guild would be obliged to reprieve Tucker until the result is made known.

MRS. BROWN'S OFFER OF AID TO MR. VAHEY

Here are two letters written by Mrs. Margaret Brown to Lawyer James H. Vahey, of counsel for Tucker, which led up to the arrest of Hayes:

"Bingham, Me., March 21, 1906.

"James H. Vahey:

"Dear Sir—Yours of the 20th was duly received this noon, and would only be too glad to help you in regard to the case of Charles Tucker.

"Glad Mrs. Tucker gave you the letter at the first. I can tell you he is a man that cuts ice every Spring, if he tells the truth. He told me of cutting ice in a place called Watertown, and my daughter being here the night he took supper, she clearly remembers hearing him say that he was going down river, and not up, as I did not know for sure where he was going.

"The day he was here he wore a suit of blue overalls and frock, a blue and white handkerchief around his neck. His hair was, as some say, red, while his height was all of six feet, if not more. Now, of course, I stated in the other letter about the time he was here, and possibly he went down river with the intention of cutting ice, it being a common occurrence for all railroad laborers for this part to work for awhile, and then go away and spend the wages for drink. If this has been the case, he has probably gone up the line again.

"With all my power I shall try to find him, and if I ever get his track I will not molest him, but let you know at once. Is not that right? I am an elderly woman, and not able to get about; in fact, I have not been out this Winter, but, nevertheless, I shall try to be of use to those who need my help. Waiting for some furtehr news, I am, yours respectfully, MRS. MARGARET BROWN.

"Main street, Bingham, Me.

"P. S.—Probably he is at present around some place cutting ice, and possibly at the hour named in the letter he cut ice in that town at the time of the murder, going there on the day Mabel Page was murdered. He has told me all this himself. I have one, and perhaps two others who remember him."

About a week later Mrs. Brown wrote another letter, which contained the following:

"Bingham, Me., March 30, 1906.

"Mr. James Vahey:

"Dear Sir—I have learned by some railroad men that Jerry Hayes was in Lowell, Mass., a few days ago, and that they thought that he would be there for a few days to come. Thinking that this might be of interest to you I have written it. It is soon the time for them to begin on the new railroad line here, and he may soon be back, as many of the others have returned now. He may go by some other name there. Hoping success for your client, I am, yours,

"MARGARET BROWN."

"Bingham, Me."

MRS. TUCKER WEEPS WITH JOY AT NEWS

Mrs. Lucy A. Tucker, the mother of Charles L. Tucker, condemned to death for the murder of Mabel Page, was overjoyed when told by a reporter of the BOSTON AMERICAN of the new arrest in the case.

"I have prayed that something would happen to help my poor boy," said the little woman as tears streamed down her face. "I believe that this is a direct answer to my prayers. I believe that it will help to save Louis from the awful fate that he faces so bravely.

"I wish I could tell Louis of this new hope. The news is almost too good to be true. Here is a man who admits that he was in the Page house on the day of the murder, and my boy was not there. They were not able to prove it at the trial.

Right Will Prevail.

"I know that right will prevail. I know it will. I am going to see the Governor in a few days about Louis's petition. I had based my last hopes on the Governor's action. This news now gives me renewed courage to fight for my son's life, as long as I have strength."

Harold Page, brother of Mabel Page, when seen at his home in Weston, declared that he considered the arrest of Hayes as having little to do with the real issue of the case.

"At the time my sister was murdered," he said, "the State took charge of the affair, and after diligent work named Charles L. Tucker as the criminal. He was tried and convicted. His lawyers took the case to every court in the land, and finally the sentence of the first court was pronounced.

"In view of these facts such a story as is being circulated seems to me to be utterly absurd. I take very little stock in this turn of affairs."

Tucker Not Told.

Former Attorney General Herbert Parker, who conducted the case of the State against Tucker, was informed of the arrest of Hayes.

"I have been expecting some such demonstration about this time," he said. "It has not been at all certain in my own mind what form it would take, but I have felt confident something would develop — the purpose being to divert public attention. There is not the slightest possibility of there being anything of importance in this arrest."

"Charles Tucker has not been notified of the arrest of Jerry Hayes of Bingham, Me.," said Sheriff Fairbairn at the East Cambridge jail, "and he will not be told of it till his counsel or his mother does so at the next visiting day."

"The arrest of a man for the murder of Mabel Page comes as a great surprise to me. I do not believe that there is anything in the report," said Deputy Chief Neal. "If the Maine police had any evidence against the man, they would have notified us and probably asked for our advice. We will send a man up to Bingham to investigate, if the facts prove strong enough."

NAVAL MILITIA CRUISES.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The First and Second Massachusetts Battalions of the naval militia will embark for Boston for the cruise lasting from August 11 to 18. The Rhode Island militia will cruise from August 25 to September 2. Connecticut will have the same dates, while Maine will be given from July 22 to 28.

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MRS. DURGIN, WHO SUSPECTED HAYES

It was Mrs. Durgin's suspicions which led to the writing of the letter which caused the man's arrest by Mrs. Brown, her mother, with whom Hayes boarded in Bingham, Me.

KEPT WEDDING SECRET 2 YEARS

Announcement was made yesterday of the marriage of Miss Jessie Gertrude Dill, one of the most popular young society girls of Melrose, to Arthur M. Blackstone of Sharon, formerly of Melrose, in New London, N. H., two years ago. The announcement was made by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Dill, parents of the young woman, and came as a great surprise to their many friends.

On July 28, 1904, the young couple were married while on a visit to friends at Lake Sunapee, N. H. It was not until a few days ago that the parents of the couple learned of the wedding, which Mr. and Mrs. Blackstone had kept secret even from their most intimate friends.

Mrs. Blackstone is a native of Melrose and is a general favorite in the younger social set of the city. Her husband was formerly a well-known newspaper cartoonist.

CONCERT BY ORPHEUS CLUB.

The Orpheus Club of Somerville will give its third and closing concert of the season in the Y. M. C. A. hall on Highland avenue to-night.

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More brazen each year,
More Boodle, less fear,
But just let them have their
own way.

Yours truly,
RAYMOND.

Time to change Hats.

TROLLEY WAR UNLESS ROADS YIELD TODAY

A general strike of 8,000 employes of the Boston & Northern and Old Colony street railways, affecting a dozen large cities, will be inaugurated at once if the conference arranged for to-day between officials of the companies and the joint executive committee of the unions fails.

A final effort to avert the threatened strike will be made by the union officials at the conference, which will be held in the office of President Patrick F. Sullivan at No. 84 State street. It is the last attempt to secure a peaceful adjustment of the strained relations existing between the management and its men, caused by the flat refusal of President Sullivan to grant the union men's request for better working conditions and higher wages.

By an overwhelming majority the conductors and motormen involved have voted to strike unless the management recedes from its present attitude. The crisis comes to-day. If President Sullivan insists on the stand he has taken the men will strike and the street car service will be crippled in Lowell, Lynn, Haverhill, Fall River, Brockton, Quincy, Taunton, Gloucester, Lawrence, Chelsea, Revere, Marblehead, Hyde Park, Wakefield, Salem and scores of smaller towns.

Opposing Forces Meet.

At to-day's conference the management will be represented by President Sullivan, General Manager R. S. Goff and Assistant General Manager R. E. Reynolds.

The 8,000 employes will be represented by International President William D. Mahon of Detroit, Mich.; W. B. Fitzgerald of Troy, N. Y., member of the international executive board, and one delegate from each of the thirteen locals involved. The delegates are: George A. Rose, president of Lynn local; William E. Sproule, president of Lowell local; Herman Vogel, Lawrence; R. H. McLennan, Nashua, N. H.; J. A. McDougall, Chelsea; Harley McLauson, Gloucester; Alexander Smyth, Wakefield; Ernest N. Foss, Salem; all of the Boston & Northern system; William J. Walsh, president of Quincy local; P. F. Sheehan, second international vice-president, president of Brockton local and of Brockton Central Labor Union; John Dolan, Fall River; Thomas Mansfield, Taunton; L. M. Sleeper, Hyde Park, all of the Old Colony system.

Today's conference was requested by the union men, who sent a sub-committee to meet President Sullivan. After two minutes' talk the hour for the conference was set. The sub-committee which waited on President Sullivan consisted of Sheehan of Brockton, Sproule of Lowell and McDougall of Chelsea.

President Mahon in Charge.

International President Mahon is in Boston, taking personal control of the union end of the negotiations. After a meeting of the delegates the entire situation was placed in his hands.

"Everything depends on today's conference," said Mr. Mahon to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter. "We are hopeful that President Sullivan will recede from the stand he has maintained. If he will not change his present attitude, well—a great majority of the men involved have voted to strike, in that case. It's up to the management of the street railway companies. Whether there will be a strike is for them to decide."

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Our No. 622 Refrigerator (*Like illustration.*) Made of selected hard wood, 45 inches high, 29 inches wide, all zinc lined. A first-class refrigerator in every particular and worth 12.00. Special Sale price 9.00

Our No. 600 Ice Chest—Alaska make, good size, all zinc lined, 3 shelves. An 8.50 chest for...... 5.75

Our No. 623 Hardwood Refrigerator—47 inches high, 32 inches wide, zinc lined, one of our most popular sizes; worth 15.00. Sale price 12.00

Stone White Refrigerators—Fine, well made refrigerators, all white inside, open wire shelves; remarkably strong values. 28.00, 40.00 and 50.00

Royal Window Refrigerator—To place outside the window, requires no ice. It is 27 in. long, and 15 in. deep. The best window refrigerator made. Special price........................ 3.00

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14.95 For 25.00 Dinner Sets — 130-Piece Dinner Sets, J. and G. Meakin's best English porcelain; our own stock pattern. Artistic rose patterns and gold tracery. Formerly 25.00, now 14.95.

16.95 For 27.50 Dinner Sets — French China Dinner Sets, with 20-inch platter; our own importation. Handsome patterns, with border of lavender, moss, rose and pink sprays, with best gold stippling. Value 27.50, 16.95.

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OFFERS TO PROVE THAT GRAND JURY VOTED TO INDICT GETHRO

Attorney Auerbach Has Bond in Representative's Libel Suit Reduced From $200,000 to $10,000.

SUMMONS OFFICIALS WITH THE GRAND JURY RECORDS

Representative Frank J. Gethro of Boston has brought suit against the BOSTON AMERICAN for alleged libel, claiming that in a news report in last Tuesday's AMERICAN regarding the bribery investigation by the Grand Jury it was intimated falsely that the Grand Jury had voted to indict him.

Mr. Gethro's attorney asked that the BOSTON AMERICAN should be compelled to furnish bonds in the sum of $200,000. Attorney James T. Auerbach, counsel for the BOSTON AMERICAN, appeared before Judge Lawton in the motion sessions of the Superior Court yesterday to ask that the bond be reduced, on the ground that so large a sum as $200,000 would be unnecessary and oppressive.

Judge Lawton listened to the arguments of Attorney Auerbach and Attorney Daniel W. Coakley, who appeared as Mr. Gethro's lawyer, and then carefully read the news articles in which Mr. Gethro declares he has been libelled. After asking a number of questions of the lawyers the judge smiled and reduced the bond to $10,000.

Says Grand Jury Voted to Indict.

Mr. Auerbach, in his argument to have the bond reduced, offered to prove through the clerk of the Grand Jury, whom he had summoned, and through the clerk of the court in possession of the Grand Jury records that witnesses before the Grand Jury had testified that Mr. Gethro had offered bribes to members of the Legislature.

Mr. Auerbach offered to prove that the Grand Jury had voted to indict Gethro at this month's term. He stated that the fact that the Grand Jury "illegally saw fit to reconsider or to postpone indefinitely the return of such an indictment" did not change the truth of the allegation made by the defendant.

He said he would not argue whether any undue journalistic zeal had been used in publishing the story of the indictment, but that whether this was so or not, it had been done in good faith, and from proper motives and in the public interest; and that the showing up of large criminals was more important than the prosecution of small ones.

Suit Brought for Intimidation?

He declared that his client thought it was carrying out and assisting in the operation of justice when it published the item complained of, that the amount sued for constituted a gross oppression upon the defendant, was an abuse of process, and was not done in good faith or from proper motives, but with an intent to intimidate the grand jury or the district attorney, and to lull suspicion in view of the approaching hearing at the State House.

HEARST GIVES FRISCO TENT CITY TO ARMY

Officer Pays High Tribute to Equipment and Work of the Camp.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—Major James R. Erwin, in charge of the relief work in Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda, addressed the following letter to William Randolph Hearst on May 6:

"Hon William R. Hearst, San Francisco Examiner:

"Dear Sir: Inasmuch as the relief work in San Francisco and Oakland is now concentrated and placed under military supervision, I would suggest that the William R. Hearst tent city, located at Adams Point, Oakland, can be utilized to good advantage by the military authorities.

"It will be possible to use a camp so favorably located and completely equipped in providing for those refugees who continue to need aid after the special emergency work has ceased.

"If it will suit your convenience to place this excellent equipment at the service of the Oakland relief committee, whose interests are now being looked after by the officers of the regular army, I shall be glad to take charge of this camp at any time you may designate.

"Respectfully yours,
JAMES B. ERWIN,
"Major Ninth Cavalry."

Mr. Hearst's Reply.

Mr. Hearst's reply to this letter, under date of yesterday, was as follows:

"Major James B. Erwin,
"Ninth Cavalry, U. S. A.:

"Dear Sir—It gives me pleasure to assist in any way in the excellent work of the military authorities in the supervision of the relief work. The tent city at Adams Point is placed entirely at your disposal and you may take possession of it immediately. Our only purpose is to be of the most practical service possible, and your suggestions are appreciated.

"Respectfully yours,
"WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST."

Mr. Hearst at once gave orders yesterday for the transfer of the entire camp, which is built on model lines, for the use of government relief work.

Major Erwin's request explains in brief the reasons for wishing to secure the Hearst tent city. During the days of the emergency work many societies and organizations entered the field and procured food and shelter for the refugees. As the first great need disappeared and the work became better systematized, it has been gradually turned over to the military control. For some time the commissary department of the army has been receiving all supplies, and re-distributed them to the various camps.

For Systematic Work.

It seemed to Major Erwin that in providing the supplies for the camps the work of caring for those refugees who cannot at once find ways for taking care of themselves could be brought down to a system by the army.

For some time to come there will be needy refugees, and Major Erwin intends to make use of the Hearst tent city as being an excellently equipped and organized institution for centralizing these refugees and gradually disposing of them.

Thousands of dollars have been spent in the equipment of the Hearst tent city, which has gained such a reputation among the refugees' camps. The sanitary arrangements are perfect and the mess room and commissary equipment are first-class in every way.

RUN AWAY TO GET MARRIED

Elmer Stowers and Miss Grace Sullivan of Winchester last evening surprised their friends by getting married in Woburn. They then returned to Winchester and broke the news.

The couple visited an ice cream parlor, had a feast of frozen dainties and explained to the proprietor that they had just been married. They then took a train for Boston.

It is understood that some opposition to the marriage had arisen on the part of Miss Sullivan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Sullivan of Nelson street.

The couple had been keeping company for some time. They were married by the Rev. Norman E. Richardson, a Methodist clergyman, the groom being attended by Oliver Light, the bridesmaid being Miss Eva Stowers, a sister of the groom.

GIVE $2000 TO YOUNG HEROINE

PITTSBURG, May 17.—Twenty-one awards of medals and money were made by the Carnegie hero fund commission at its meeting to-day.

Therese S. McNally, a 13-year-old school girl of Waterbury, Ct., is awarded a bronze medal and $2,000 is appropriated for her education in recognition of her heroism in rescuing a four-year-old child from drowning at Woodmont, in June, 1904.

BAILEY FIRES HOT SHOT AT PRESIDENT

Enraged By Newspaper Story, Denounces Alleged White House Informant.

> ### BAILEY STRIKES AT THE PRESIDENT
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> I denounce the correspondent who wrote that article as an unqualified, deliberate and malicious liar, and I denounce as an unqualified, deliberate and malicious liar the man who furnished the information, whoever he may be, and however high the office he may hold.
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> It seems to me conclusive that this slander proceeds from the White House. I hope for the honor of my country that it does not proceed from the President himself. *Senator Bailey in attack on President.*

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Senator Bailey of Texas struck so squarely from his shoulder at President Roosevelt on the floor of the Senate yesterday afternoon that Washington has not yet recovered from its amazement. As nearly as it was possible for him to do so, the man from Texas called the President of the United States an "unqualified, deliberate and malicious liar," and he rapped out the words as though he meant every syllable.

Bailey's attack was inspired by recent publication in the New York and Chicago Tribune of an article accusing him of being a "traitor to the friends of railroad rate legislation."

With a copy of the newspaper folded in his pocket, Bailey faced the Senate yesterday.

"The Man is a Liar."

"I have reason to know that the author of this story is very close to the White House," he began, and there was an instant hush on the floor. "I am told he speaks for the administration. I wish to say that the man who inspired this article is an unqualified, deliberate and malicious liar." And then he clinched his statement as he finished. "For the sake of our country, I sincerely hope that it was not the President."

It was a day of turmoil all along the line of railroad rate legislation. Echoes of the Tillman-Chandler sensation were plentiful. Following Bailey's outbreak, a letter was given out from William E. Chandler, discoursing at length on the President's attitude, and defending himself vigorously.

"The extreme language which the President has used toward me," he declared, "forces an issue between us. I cannot use the language toward the President which he has applied to me. On the whole, perhaps I ought to consider myself fortunate.

"If the old imperialist days had been fully revived at the White House, one whom I considered the best of friends, Senator Lodge, upon demand would have cut off my head and taken it to President Roosevelt on a charger and I should have spoken no more. Now, at least, I have left to me the power of speech. But I shall never use it again as a missionary from President Roosevelt to the Democratic party."

May Carry It Further.

The Senate has seldom recorded such sensations as developed yesterday. As a result an explosion is expected at the executive mansion beside which former outbreaks will pale in comparison. It is even hinted that, not content with his attack in the Senate, Mr. Bailey intends to pay a personal visit to the White House and reiterate to President Roosevelt the indirect charges he made in the Senate.

Senator Tillman comes warmly to the Texas Senator's defence, saying that his "honesty, fidelity and integrity have never been questioned."

WITH WIFE OVER BLUFF IN AUTO

Special to the Boston American.

SPRINGFIELD, Vt., May 17.—Mr. James Hartness, the inventor of the flat turret lathe, narrowly escaped, with his wife, being crushed to death yesterday under their electric runabout, which skidded in a sandy spot in the road, about two miles below Springfield, and crashed over a railroad track and down a fifteen-foot embankment, turning completely over and pinning the occupants underneath. Both were badly cut and bruised.

ARREST BOY FOR ABDUCTING A GIRL.

FARMINGTON, Me., May 17.—Lester D. Eaton, of Wilton, seventeen years old, was arrested here yesterday, charged with abducting Miss Letha Harlow, of Strong, a fourteen-year-old girl. He is held in $500 for the September term of court. Eaton and the girl disappeared a week ago from Wilton, taking a team belonging to Fred Lynn, a stablekeeper.

FISHING SCHOONER LOSES TWO MEN

GLOUCESTER, May 17.—The loss of two dorymen of the Gloucester fishing schooner Richard Wainwright, Captain Robert Wharton, is reported in a telegram from Captain Wharton at Grindstone, Magdalene Islands. The men were Michael Canning and Orrin Mills.

CITIZENS, ATTENTION!

Boston, May 15, 1906.

Your attention is called to the summons now being distributed throughout the city, relative to making payment of poll taxes as early as possible, and also to the following chapters of the Revised Laws of Mass. relating to poll taxes:

GARRETT W. SCOLLARD
City Collector

REVISED LAWS
CHAPTER 12

SECTION 1. A poll tax of two dollars shall be assessed on every male inhabitant of the Commonwealth above the age of twenty years, whether a citizen of the United States or an alien.

CHAPTER 13

SECTION 15. The collector may, before making a demand for the payment of a tax which is due from any person, serve a summons on him, stating therein the amount due, and that unless the same, with twenty cents more for the summons, is paid within ten days, he will proceed to collect it according to law.

SECTION 31. If a tax assessed upon a person remains unpaid for fourteen days after demand therefor, the collector may issue his warrant to the sheriffs of the several counties, or their deputies, or to any constable or deputy collector of taxes of the city or town for which he is the collector, directing them and each of them to distrain the property or take the body of the person assessed and to proceed as required of collectors in like cases. The warrant shall run throughout the Commonwealth, and any officer to whom it is directed may serve it and apprehend the person in any county.

Houghton & Dutton
It pays to pay cash
NEW ENGLAND'S GREAT CASH HOUSE
OUR UNDERSELLING SUPREMACY IS NEVER QUESTIONED

Manufacturer's Stock of Muslin and Lace Curtains, Etc.
The Prices Quoted Are Below Present Manufacturers' Costs
LEGAL STAMPS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

1,000 Pairs Ruffled Bobbinet Curtains. Pair 75c
White Bobbinet Lace Curtains, made 30 inches wide, 2½ yards long, insertion and edge on ruffle of ball pattern lace. The manufacturer's price on these is 80c per pair, and they have never been retailed for less than 98c. No mail orders. Only 4 pairs to a customer.

2,000 Pairs Beautiful Muslin Curtains. Pair 79c
These Curtains are made of exceptionally fine Organdie Muslin in a variety of tucks, all finished with hemstitched ruffle. We have always sold a similar grade for 1.25 per pair. We offer these for this sale at less than the manufacturer's cost.

Tucked Muslin Curtains— 39c
Regular 50c tucked Muslin Curtains, 5 tucks, narrow hemmed ruffle.

Striped Muslin Curtains— 69c
Lorraine stripe muslin made up with wide body and self ruffle. Regular price 98c.

Lace Trimmed Muslin Curtains 98c
Beautiful Organdie Muslin made with tucks and insertion and edge of Renaissance lace. Also 500 pairs of plain, tucked and hemstitched Organdie Curtains. Regular price 1.25 to 1.50 per pair.

Curtain Materials—
10c striped Curtain Muslin, 36 inches wide, yard.. 7c

12½c fancy stripe Curtain Muslin, 36 inches wide, yard 9c

15c Fancy Jacquard Curtain Muslin—
In stripes and detached figures, 36 inches wide, yard 11c

17c Colored Cross Stripe Grenadine—
All the popular colors, 36 inches wide, yard.. 12½c

50c Fancy Scotch Curtain Lace—
40 inches wide, 6 beautiful styles, yard 29c

98c Colored Scotch Madras—
50 inches wide, good colors and patterns, yard... 49c

Odd Tapestry Portieres.... 1.29
Plain and figured Armure Tapestry Portieres, deep fringed valance, full width and length. Regular price 1.98 each.

Mercerized Tapestry Portieres 1.49
Armure Tapestry Portieres, good colors, both fringed valance and corded edge. Regular price 2.50 each.

Mercerized Tapestry Portieres 3.98
Fine quality, full Mercerized Tapestry Portieres, deep fringe, excellent pattern. Regular price 5.98 per pair.

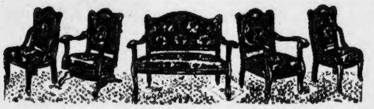
Tapestry Couch Covers— 85c
Persian stripe Tapestry Couch Covers, full 50 inches wide, fringed all round, worth 1.50.

Bagdad Tapestry Covers 2.49
Extra heavy quality, firm weave, in good assortment of colors, 60 inches wide. Regular price 3.23.

Oriental Tapestry Covers 3.69
12 very desirable patterns, perfectly reversible, 60 inches wide, tassel fringe. Regular price 4.98 each.

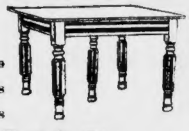
Silk Slumber Covers.... 49c
Italian Silk Slumber Rugs, 54 inches wide, 3 yards long, rich Oriental colors. Regular price 1.39 each.

Unequalled Low Prices on Furniture and Bedding



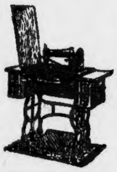
39.98 Velour Upholstered Parlor Suits 29.98
Very neat mahogany frames, upholstered in choice of verona velour, silk plush and figured tapestry covering

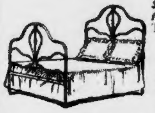
China Closets
25 Golden Oak China Closets, several desirable patterns, in corner, square and full swell front.
14.98 China Closets, reduced to 9.89
17.98 China Closets, reduced to 12.98
19.98 China Closets, reduced to 13.98



Dining Tables
5.98 Square Top Tables, 6 ft. extension 4.39
8.98 Square Top Tables, heavy legs, built up top, 6 ft. extension.... 6.98
14.98 Pedestal Base Tables, square top, 6 ft. extension............ 9.98

Three Days' Sale of Ball-Bearing Sewing Machines, at, each 15.69
Our famous "Pemberton" Sewing Machines, which have given universal satisfaction, are offered at this special price for 3 days only. These machines are ball bearing, have steel ball-bearing pitman, table top, with automatic attachment for raising and lowering the head: the wearing parts are of case-hardened steel, and nearly every attachment and labor-saving feature found in higher priced machines is included.





$10.98 Enamel Bed Outfit for 6.98
This continuous post bed with one inch brass centre rod in head and foot, complete with our regular $2.48 woven wire spring and $3.00 cotton top mattress. An excellent cottage bed outfit. All sizes. No mail orders.

$3.00 Folding Cot Beds, 3 Feet Wide 1.98
Hardwood, high post folding frame, fitted with woven wire spring, 3 feet wide, 6 feet long. Designed especially for seashore and camp use.

1,000 Cotton Top Mattresses. Each 2.19
Cotton Top Mattresses made up in good grade of blue and white ticking, 5-inch box, layers of cotton on fine excelsior, with cotton tufting and hand stitched sides. All sizes, in either one or two parts. Regular 3.25 value.

$35.00 Golden Oak Sideboards 24.98
These handsome sideboards have been recently advertised as good value for $35.00. They are well constructed, have velvet lined drawers for silver, large linen drawer and roomy compartments, also extra heavy French plate mirror.

Golden Oak Dressers 7.69
Large size base, 4 drawers, large oval plate, thoroughly seasoned wood, which assures smooth working drawers.

6.00 Cobbler Seat Rockers—
Quartered oak frame, with illuminated leather cobbler seat—very neat and comfortable, 3.98. 3.98

2.98 Box Seat Dining Chairs 1.98
Hand finished, box seat, quartered oak Dining Chairs, most durable construction. Four patterns—only a limited number of each.

Floor Coverings--Another Week of Bargains

Tapestry Brussels Rugs 13.48
High grade goods from a prominent manufacturer, size 9x12. 16.50 value, for Monday only, at 13.48.

Axminster Rugs 18.98
Manufactured by Alex. Smith Sons Carpet Co. and other prominent manufacturers—size 9x12—sold heretofore at 25.00. For this sale

Smyrna Rugs—
All-wool reversible goods, manufactured by John Bromley & Sons:

Size	Value	At
6x9	$10.00	7.98
7-6x10-6	15.00	12.75
9x12	20.00	17.58

Japanese Straw Mattings—
Jointless goods, with cotton warps, two patterns only, 30c value at 19c by the roll of 20 or 40 yards only.

Japanese Fibre Rugs
In a great variety of Oriental patterns:

Size	Value	At
30x60	$1.50	1.13
36x72	2.00	1.48

Linoleums
In domestic and imported goods in tile and wood effects—a large line of patterns—70c value at, per square yard 55c

Tapestry Brussels Rugs,
Size 6x9, 8.00 value, for Monday only, at 5.98

Genuine Cork Linoleums,
Perfect goods, 12 feet wide, will cover the ordinary sized room without a seam. 87c value, at, per square yard.
65c and 78c

Double Extra Tapestry Brussels Carpets—
The bargain of the season—less than the wholesale cost, 1.00 value, made, lined and laid, at 79c

Wilton Velvet Carpets—
Beautiful covering for the parlor floor—a good wearer—1.60 value—made, lined and laid, for this sale, at
1.10 and 1.25

Some Seasonable Items In Our Big Basement Department

Oil Stoves—
Perfection Combined Oil Stove, heater and lamp. Regular price 2.25. Our price 1.19

Beacon Oil Stoves—
Two burner—3½ in. wicks. Regular 1.25 stove, with 75c. oven. Value 2.00, for 98c

Two-Burner Blue Flame Oil Stoves,
Regularly sold for 3.50. Our price 2.57

Wheelbarrows—
Full size, well made, 6-spoke wheel, removable sides, painted and varnished. Regular 3.50 kind. Our price 2.49

Wooden Coat Hangers
The kind usually retailed for 5 to 7c each .... 2 for 5c

Cotton Hose
Manufacturers' remnants in lengths of from 10 to 48 feet, usual price 10c. to 15c. a foot, ¾ inch size......... 8c

Hose Reels
Hard wood—iron wheels...49¢

Window Screens
A good adjustable screen to fit any ordinary window for .... 19¢
Larger sizes .... 24¢

Screen Doors
For 98¢ upwards. Ours are the lowest prices in Boston. A pair of spring hinges free every door sold at this sale.

Garden Tools
14-Tooth Steel Rakes....... 15¢
Wood Lawn Rakes....... 24¢
Steel Garden Hoes....... 34¢
Spading Forks .... 59¢
Shovels .... 39¢
Spades .... 54¢

Hardy Rose Bushes
In a variety of desirable kinds, two-year-old roots, in good condition 12c

Iron Frame Wash Stands
Nicely painted, with pitcher, basin, soap dish and towel rack. Just the thing for camps and summer cottages, the 1.50 kind for............ 98c

Curtain Stretchers
Full size, the "no piece" kind, regularly sold for 1.49, our price for this lot.... 98c

Lawn Mowers—
3-blade self sharpener. Your choice of a 14 or 16-inch. Regular price 3.00 and 3.50. Our price 2.59

We carry a full line of the celebrated Philadelphia Lawn Mowers at the lowest prices obtainable.

Special Sale of Table Tumblers
We have just made an immense purchase of thin blown Crystal Tumblers, at a price away below what the manufacturers usually ask, and we offer them as follows:

Full-Sized Tumblers
The kind you usually pay 75c a dozen for, per dozen 36c

Mineral Water Tumblers
Usual price 72c a dozen. Per dozen 36c

Punch Tumblers
Usual price 60c a dozen. Per dozen 36c

Soda Water Tumblers
Usually retailed for 98c a dozen; per dozen...... 60c

Whiskey Tumblers
Usual retail price 48c a dozen; per dozen..... 25c

The above tumblers engraved to order with any desired old English initial for 10c a dozen extra.

12 WITNESSES TELL TO-DAY OF "MYSTERY FARM" DEATH

Sixteen Have Already Told Grand Jury What They Know About Hammond and Mrs. Bemis.

Special to the Boston American.

WORCESTER, May 17.—Sixteen government witnesses have told the Worcester grand jury what they know about the habits and death of John Hammond, the farm hand who died on "Mystery Farm" of Barre, owned by Mrs. Myra A. Bemis, the woman who is charged with Hammond's death and whose case the grand jury is now considering.

The grand jury took up the case of Mrs. Bemis at 10 o'clock yesterday. The first witness was Professor William F. Whitney of Harvard University, who analyzed Hammond's stomach and other organs. Upon Professor Whitney's report the woman was placed under arrest. It is said that Professor Whitney found morphine in the stomach. The poison expert was on the stand two hours. He did not come out of the grand jury room until noon time. Professor Whitney would not say what had occurred inside, but it is thought that he told the grand jury what kind of poison he found in the dead man's stomach.

Following Professor Whitney came Mrs. Minnie Sargent, of Ware, sister of Mrs. Bemis. A few days ago Chief of Police Fitzgerald of Ware took from Mrs. Sargent a quantity of morphine tablets. Mrs. Sargent told a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter that the police could not connect the tablets with Mrs. Bemis. Mrs. Sargent arrived at the Court House about 10 o'clock and showed that she had been under a great mental strain. While waiting to be called before the grand jury she walked nervously up and down the corridors.

A New Witness.

After Mrs. Sargent emerged from the jury room, Chief of Police Fitzgerald of Ware was called. Just what his mission was is not plain. It is believed, however, that he told about finding the morphine tablets belonging to Mrs. Sargent. He was followed by Dr. W. E. Chamberlain, medical examiner of the Barre district. It was Dr. Chamberlain who performed the autopsy on Hammond's body. He was assisted by Dr. W. S. Bates of Barre, who was also a witness. A witness who has not been mentioned with the case heretofore was Dr. Charles H. Pequin, a veterinary surgeon of Barre. How he figures in the case is a mystery. Undertaker T. H. Spooner, the man who laid out and buried the body of Hammond and in whose undertaking establishment in Barre the autopsy was performed, was the next witness.

One of the witnesses, Dr. E. P. Bixby, while called by the government, is thought to be one of the best witnesses which the defence will summon, if the case comes to trial.

Dr. Bixby attended Hammond two weeks before he died. He made out the death certificate and said death was due to delirium tremens. He still maintains Hammond died from that cause. Dr. Bixby has told the BOSTON AMERICAN that he has no reason to change his mind, regardless of the fact that morphine was found in the man's stomach by Professor Whitney.

Following Dr. Bixby, George W. Dunham, cashier of the Ware Savings Bank, was called. Cashier Dunham is the man who cashed the $1,000 order for Mrs. Bemis purported to be signed by Hammond.

Little Boy Called.

The youngest witness, who was the cynosure of all eyes while he was waiting to be called, was Bertie Bemis, the fourteen-year-old adopted son of Mrs. Bemis. Bertie is a bright little chap and wore a new suit of black, which Mrs. Bemis ordered her foreman, Patrick Flynn, to purchase when the latter called at the jail last Monday. What Bertie had to say is not known.

Following Bertie Bemis came Patrick Flynn, Mrs. Bemis's foreman on "Mystery Farm." Flynn will also be another important witness for Mrs. Bemis if the

Professor Whitney and the Accused Woman's Sister First Ones Asked to Testify.

woman is brought before the bar for trial. Flynn, it is thought, told about Hammond's death. Whether or not he told the jury about Hammond using morphine is not known. Flynn told a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter that he had seen Hammond take morphine tablets several times. He maintains that Hammond took them to make him sleep. Flynn says if there has been morphine found in Hammond's stomach it was taken by the man voluntarily.

Robert Greenwood, the 74-year-old boarder on "Mystery Farm," who says he has given Mrs. Bemis $800 to keep him for life, was the following witness. Greenwood knew Hammond, and he also has said that Hammond was a morphine fiend. Other witnesses were W. H. Tobin of Ware, George Moore, a Barre farmer; A. E. Stone of Auburn, and Thomas Mahon of Ware. These people all knew Hammond before he died.

Crowds Around Jury Room.

The witnesses are being examined before the grand jury by Assistant District Attorney Ernest I. Morgan, who practically has charge of the case, District Attorney George S. Taft having apparently little to do with it. He has shrouded himself with mystery since causing Mrs. Bemis to be incarcerated and will not discuss the case. With Mr. Morgan in the jury room is State Detective Peleg F. Murray, who has had charge of the case.

There are twelve witnesses to be heard today, among them being E. Avery Brewer, senior member of the wholesale drug firm of Brewer and Co., the firm which sold Mrs. Bemis morphine and other poisonous drugs. Mr. Brewer was present at the grand jury room yesterday but was not called. Mr. Brewer was accompanied to the Court House by Ralph L. Allison, an employee of the Brewer firm. Mr. Allison carried a dress suit case, which it is thought contained the books of the Brewer firm in which are recorded the records of poison sales to Mrs. Bemis.

The case is attracting widespread attention in Worcester county. All day yesterday there were large crowds hanging about the corridors, hoping to catch a glimpse of the witnesses, especially Bertie Bemis. The grand jury should have all the government's evidence by tonight. It is believed Mrs. Bemis will learn by Saturday whether or not she can go back to "Mystery Farm" a free and vindicated woman or whether she will have to face a jury and make a fight for her life.

"THE GREAT AUTO CHASE."

By Thompson Peel.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

The Trail of the Serpent

HAMMOND sauntered into South Station about 2 o'clock, hoping that Margaret Taylor would arrive early, as he had other plans for the afternoon. Besides he did not approve of this phase of the affair. The theft of "The Green Blaze" was a plain business deal that the three of them had planned and gone about carefully. But the girl was outside of all that, and a dangerous proposition, too.

Hammond knotted up his fist and looked at it quizzically. But just who the undelivered blow was meant for was an open question.

Inactivity was not Hammond's long suit and he was not diplomatic in such cases as this, so just why Culberson had assigned him to the task he could not understand.

"I can pick her up and carry her off, I guess—nit," Hammond mused. "All these people here. I've got to coax her, I suppose."

Three o'clock came, and four, and still no sign of Margaret. Hammond felt like putting his fist through the back of the seat, and he had made the trip up and down and in and out the room until he was sure he had "wore holes in his kicks," as he had expressed it mentally.

At last he was rewarded by seeing Margaret Taylor enter the waiting room and go straight to Plymouth seat. He was at her elbow in an instant.

"Excuse me, miss," he said, tipping his hat awkwardly, "are you Miss Taylor?"

She inspected him an instant rather doubtfully; then she concluded he must be a trusted servant of Edward West.

"Yes," she replied.

"Mr. West sent me," Hammond explained.

"Where is he?" she asked in alarm. "He isn't hurt, is he?"

"Sorry, miss, and Hammond caught at the suggestion, "but Mr. West had a little accident in his automobile. Hurt his leg and can't walk."

"Oh, take me to him," she exclaimed. "I must see him. Perhaps you are trying to hide from me that he is dangerously hurt."

Hammond tried to reassure her as he led her to a cab, put her in, gave directions to the driver and climbed in beside her. She took no notice of the way they went; her thoughts were busy with the possibility of harm to West. Once she glanced out and the neighborhood through which they were passing struck her as being cheap looking. But this fact, at the moment, made no great impression on her mind. She was anxious, and her fears would not be set at rest until she saw West himself.

After driving in a long and roundabout way the cab finally drew up at the iron gateway that was the back entrance to The Barns.

"I'm sorry, Miss," Hammond said, as he assisted her to alight, "the place ain't a bit more aristocratic, but Mr. West has been in a bit of trouble, and he finds this place convenient."

But she did not mind the neighborhood. She walked along the passage, beside Hammond, to the rear door of No. 14, which they found slightly ajar. When she stepped across the threshold a slim aristocratic hand was held out to her and a smooth voice spoke her name. She drew back in astonishment.

"Mr. Culberson!" she exclaimed.

"You didn't expect to see me, Miss Taylor," he said, easily. "Just come into this room and I will explain."

"But Edward—Mr. West? They told me he was here hurt. Oh, I must see him."

Culberson looked properly sympathetic at her distress and stroked his blonde mustache thoughtfully for a moment.

"I'm sorry to say he is here, Miss Taylor," he finally said. "Won't you come in and let me explain?"

He led her into Mrs. Hooker's pretence to a reception room, and gallantly placed a chair for her.

"I would give anything to spare you the pain I am about to inflict upon you," he said.

"You mean he is—dead?" she exclaimed, struggling to retain her composure.

"No," Culberson answered. "He isn't dead. More's the pity to you, Miss Taylor, if you care for him."

"What do you mean?" she demanded. "Why are you here?"

"Knowing your affection for this man," he replied, "it grieves me to have to tell you that he is not worth the love of a good woman. He is an utter scoundrel."

"I don't believe you," she said, vehemently.

(To Be Continued To-morrow.)

LABOR NEWS

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS. 96

There was considerable enthusiasm at last night's meeting of Tilelayers' Union No. 22, it being the first gathering held since the recent increase in wages was granted. The men struck for an increase from $4.25 to $4.60 a day and $2.50 for Saturday. After a few days on strike the employers voluntarily offered $4.80 a day and $2.40 for Saturday, giving a bigger increase than the men asked for.

Arthur Parks was elected delegate to the national convention, to be held at Chicago June 11. The union was addressed by John F. Kennedy and Arthur M. Huddell in regard to affiliating with the proposed building trades section of the Central Labor Union, but action was deferred until the next meeting. A banquet will be held May 29 at a hall to be decided upon later.

GENERAL ORGANIZER HERE.

T. A. Scully of Indianapolis, general organizer of the Plasterers' Union, arrived in the city last night and addressed the meeting of Boston Plasterers' Union No. 12 on trade matters, stating that most of the plasterers throughout the country are at work and that trouble is very scarce. He will leave Boston on Saturday.

Three hundred dollars was donated to San Francisco, to be forwarded through the international office.

TO PICKET UNFAIR SALOONS.

A communication from a loan company on Court street was returned at last night's meeting of Wood, Wire and Metal Lathers' Union because it did not bear the label of the Allied Printing Trades Council. The bottlers' strike was indorsed and a committee appointed to picket saloons and dissuade trades unionists and friends from entering saloons or buying bottled goods from unfair firms.

Owing to the pressure of business the union was unable to give a hearing to a committee from the Central Labor Union in regard to the proposed building trades section. An effort will be made to hear the committee next Wednesday evening. William Earle, William Coyne, Joseph Flynn and Frank Delano were appointed a committee to arrange for a smoke talk and concert next Wednesday night at Wells Memorial building. Three candidates were admitted and five members were reinstated.

LABOR NOTES.

Organizer S. M. Lent, of the Boston Pattern Makers' Association, will address the Lawrence association tonight and the Portsmouth local Saturday night. E. C. Pooley goes to Lowell to-morrow night.

There will be a mass meeting of bakers to-morrow night at Dexter Hall, Wells Memorial Building, at which all members previously suspended will be reinstated.

Chelsea Central Labor Union will hold a mass meeting at its hall in that city to-night at which President James Blyth of the Central Labor Union, International President Conway of the clerks, and Vice-President Edward Cohen of the State Branch, A. F. of L., will be the speakers.

Journeymen Barbers' Union holds a mass meeting of the craft to-night at No. 67 Warren street, Roxbury, for organizing purposes.

ONE MONTH FREE

The Osmo-Chemic Physicians offer to all sick people who apply at their offices, 18 Boylston St., on or before May 31st, one month's treatment, including all medicines, absolutely free. This includes consultation and thorough examination with their perfected X-Ray.

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"Do you take cold easily?"
"Is your appetite variable?"
"Have you stitches in side?"
"Do you cough until you gag?"
"Do you raise frothy material?"
"Do you cough on going to bed?"
"Do you cough in the morning?"
"Are you low spirited at times?"
"Do you spit up yellow matter?"
"Is your cough short and hacking?"
"Do you spit up little cheesy lumps?"
"Have you a disgust for fatty foods?"
"Is there a tickling behind the palate?"
"Do you feel you are growing weaker?"
"Is there a burning pain in the throat?"
"Have you a pain behind the breastbone?"
"Do you cough worse night and morning?"

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RAYMOND.

A $6,000,000 BOAT FAVORED

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The House to-day defeated strenuous efforts to eliminate the proposed new $6,000,000 battleship in the increase of the United States Navy, which will be the largest in the world, and is aimed, especially, to surpass the new British vessel Dreadnaught, to be built soon.

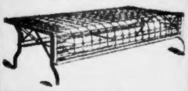
The fight against this provision was precipitated by Mr. Burton of Ohio, who moved to strike out the paragraph.

EARTHQUAKE IN NEWHAMPSHIRE

DOVER, N. H., May 17.—Dover and surrounding towns were shaken by an earthquake shock yesterday.

Captain Stevens, of the night patrol, said a rumbling noise was preceded by what sounded like an explosion. At Dover Point, five miles from here, dishes and glass were shaken from their places at several residences.

COUCH BEDS



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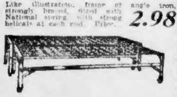

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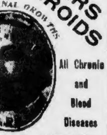

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98c For Batiste Chemise, made with V yoke of hamburg and lace insertions, in panel effect.

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$1.95 For Batiste Chemise, with yoke of lace and hamburg insertions, neck finished with edging.

98c For Batiste Night Gowns, chemise style, made with yoke of dainty valenciennes lace insertions and ribbon beading between.

$1.45 For Fine Cotton Night Gowns, made chemise style, with V yoke back and front of two insertions of valenciennes lace.

$1.95 For Batiste Night Gowns, made chemise style, with yoke of lace insertion and ribbon beading.

$1.45 For White Cotton Skirts, made with tucked ruffle and deep flounce of hamburg.

$1.95 For White Cotton Skirts, made with circular ruffle, finished with three clusters of six tucks, insertion and deep flounce.

$3.95 For White Cotton Skirts, made with deep flounce of eight insertions of valenciennes lace to form sectional ruffle.

Second Floor, Hayward Place Side.

Sheer Lawn Waists at $1.00

Women's Cotton Waists, made of sheer lawn, trimmed with four panels of embroidery down the front, ¾ sleeves, tucked cuff and attached collar of tucking. Thursday at $1.00.

Women's Dutch Neck Batiste Waists

$1.95 each for two new model Waists, first showing, one made of very fine batiste, Dutch neck of embroidery and lace, collar and cuffs trimmed to match, ¾ sleeves; the second model is made of Persian lawn, with panel of eyelet embroidery down the front, stock and cuffs to match.

Women's Persian Lawn Waists

$2.95 for Persian Lawn Waist, an exceptionally smart and pretty model, made with yoke of embroidery and baby Irish lace, ¾ sleeves.

Women's Imported Batiste Waists

$5.00 for Batiste Waist, made of imported goods, three models, trimmed with baby Irish and German valenciennes lace, ¾ sleeves, trimmed to match the front.

Second Floor, Hayward Pl. Side.

Women's Stylish $25 Sicilian Suits at $15

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The design being a white ground with hair line checks. The Eton jackets referred to are trimmed with white linen and braids. New plaited circular skirts have folds at the bottom.

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Women's Tuxedo Suits, made of materials in plain colors and checks, with vesting of taffeta. New circular gored skirt with tucks at the bottom.

Second Floor, Essex St. Side.

Children's Undermuslins

21¢ each for Children's 39c Night Gowns, made of fine quality muslin, with ruffle on neck and sleeves.

98¢ each for Children's $1.50 White Skirts, daintily trimmed with valenciennes lace, insertion and edging, with umbrella ruffle.

29¢ each for Children's 50c White Skirts, made of fine quality cambric and lawn, in a variety of styles.

19¢ for Children's 29c Drawers, made of good quality cambric, trimmed with embroidery, lace and tucking, sizes 2 to 12.

11¢ for Children's 25c Drawers, made of fine quality cambric and muslin, hemstitched and tucked, others with 2-inch cambric ruffle, sizes 2 to 12.

19¢ for Infants' 39c Slips, made of lawn and nainsook in bishop style.

Second Floor, Hayward Pl. Side.

$2.00 Dressing Sacques, each . $1.10

Women's Dressing Sacques, made of a fine quality of lawn, in Persian, Japanese and floral effects, sacques that were made to retail at $2.00 each. Thursday at **$1.10.**

$1.40 for $2.98 Percale House Gown, in dainty stripes, figures and plain effects.

Second Floor, Essex Street Side.

Millinery Bargain Treats

We bought three lots of shapes and materials at price concessions ranging from a third to a half

95c 95c

The first evidence of this is expressed in this offering. You know how popular chip and split braid straw hats are now. Well, we bought hundreds of the choicest chip and split braid hats—shapes made to retail at $2.50 to $3.50—at a price so low that we quote 95c each on Thursday's selling.

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Second Floor, Hayward Place Side.

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White Madras, purchased by us at one-half price on account of a slight imperfection in the weaving. This little defect does not impair the appearance or wearing quality of the fabric. There's only a limited assortment of neat figured designs, suitable for shirt waists, suits and children's dresses (no mail orders filled), at, a yard, 9½c.

Main Floor, Hayward Place Side.

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35c per yard for 50c all wool voiles, 36 inches wide, excellent quality.

39c per yard for 50c dress goods, consisting of Sicilians, Venetians, green and blue checks, and gray wool checks.

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19c per yard for Arnold Beige, 32 inches wide, in all the wanted grey effects, a fine cotton fabric, resembling the imported wool suitings.

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Main Floor, Hayward Place Side.

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25¢ a bottle for 50c Beef, Iron and Wine.

19¢ for 25c Seidlitz Powders.

15¢ for 25c King's Malt.

59¢ for $1.00 Listerine, regular size.

19¢ for 39c Glass Puff Jars with gilt and silver tops.

25¢ an ounce for 50c La Trefle Extract.

12¢ for 25c Cheney's Listerated Tooth Powder.

8¢ for 15c Babeskin Talcum Powder.

10¢ for 25c Poudre de Riz, a good face powder.

9¢ for 15c Witch Hazel Buttermilk Soap.

5¢ a cake for 10c Pure Olive Oil Castile Soap.

17¢ a box for 30c Violet de Parme Toilet Soap.

Main Floor, Essex Street Side.

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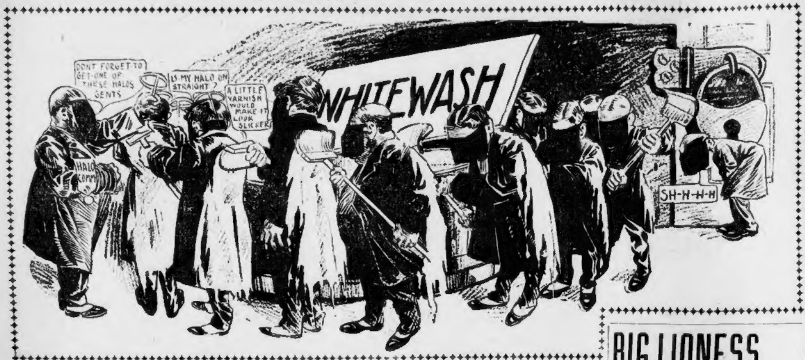
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IS MY HALO ON STRAIGHT?
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Committee on Rules Calls First Witnesses and Warns Them to Secrecy — Tackles Press Gallery to Start With

The Massachusetts House of Representatives, through its committee on rules, resumed to-day its star chamber investigation of itself in connection with the recent bribery scandal.

Additional newspaper men were summonsed to be first heard, after which the committee announced its intention of calling all members of the House in alphabetical order. Each newspaper representative who has thus far been examined has been warned that he will be in contempt of the House if he tells or publishes any proceedings of the investigation room, even though it be his own testimony. In this the committee is going even farther than a grand jury, which is not allowed to divulge the secrets of its sessions, but cannot prevent witnesses from publishing to the world, if they wish, the evidence they gave before it.

The determination to make the inquest secret was reached without a vote of the House. The Committe on Rules simply announced that it had decided to hold the investigation in this manner. The members of the House were given no opportunity to place themselves on record as favoring or opposing such a proceeding.

Agree to Stand Together.

The members of the House Committee on Rules have evidently agreed to stand together in assuming the responsibility for their action. Reporters for the BOSTON AMERICAN asked each members whether he individually voted to hold the investigation secret. Each one replied:

"It was a unanimous agreement. We were all in favor of it."

These are the members of the Committee on Rules, who favored excluding the public and the press from their investigation:

Speaker John N. Cole, Representatives Hayes of Lowell, Walker of Brookline, Ames of Orange, Seward of Watertown, Lowell of Newton, Turtle of Pittsfield, Wheeler of Concord, Peabody of Cambridge, Quinn of Boston and Dean of Wakefield.

The committee's determination was told to the House at yesterday's session of the Legislature, and the investigation began at once, the Attorney-General being present and stenographers taking down all the evidence. It was announced by Speaker Cole in the following statement:

"The wishes expressed by some of the members that public hearings should be held have been fully considered, and the final decision of the committee in opposition to such a course is made with full recognition of the honest purpose those in its favor seek to gain.

Committee a Grand Jury.

"The purpose of this investigation is to secure evidence of the truth or falsity of recent statements affecting the character of this body. Any action of this body must be based upon actual evidence, and such evidence can best be secured by the means already proven by actual practice to be effective.

"You are the final court to pass upon the evidence, and you have placed upon your committee on rules the duties of a grand jury to report to you. Our work will be conducted along lines similar to those under which all grand juries act, and the members of the House are asked to hold themselves in readiness to appear before the committee upon notification from the sergeant-at-arms, and they will be called in alphabetical order. The hearings will be conducted by the committee on rules with the assistance and under the advice of the attorney-general."

Representative Coyle of Brighton, who had put in an order in the morning that the Committee on on Rules be instructed to make its investigation public, objected.

"The fullest publicity is what is demanded, and I hope we shall have it," he said. "I have never been approached by anybody for my vote in five months' service. It has gone out before the whole country, Mr. Speaker, that this body is a corrupt one. We know that statement to be false, Mr. Speaker, but if we desire the people at large to also take this view of the matter we should have our hearings public. I am convinced that no investigation at all is better than a star chamber investigation, although it is my firm belief that every member of this body will be voted a clean bill of health, no matter whether the hearings be private or public.

Will Destroy Confidence.

"Although I have all confidence in the honorable gentlemen who are to conduct the investigation, **the people will not have confidence in any investigation which is conducted behind closed doors,** and it is because I believe that the reputation of this honorable body can be best maintained by a public hearing that I offered my order this morning."

"The chair awaits the pleasure of the House," said the Speaker, and the House adjourned without sustaining Mr. Coyle's objection.

SEEK PARDON FOR NOTED BANK ROBBER

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., May 17.—A hearing was held last night before Governor C. J. Bell on the petition for a pardon for John F. McCarthy, noted bank robber, on the ground that he was not a party to the burglary of the Windham County Savings Bank, which he planned, and because many criminals in Massachusetts, New York and the South have been convicted on information furnished by him.

BIG LIONESS TRIES TO KILL HER TRAINER

WINCHENDON, May 17.—Spitfire, the big African lioness, attacked John Perrino, a professional animal trainer with Alf. Wheeler's circus, when he entered her cage to give an exhibition yesterday in the show tent on Jackson avenue.

The lioness had been acting badly all day on account of the heat, and sprang upon Perrino as he closed the door, pinning him by the right arm against the iron bars of the cage. Perrino slipped from his coat and discharged several blank cartridges in the animal's face, momentarily blinding her. Andrew Mable, the keeper, forced her back with a pronged training rod, while other keepers discharged their revolvers as the trainer backed toward the cage door.

Perrino got out of the cage with his coat and shirt torn to ribbons and his right arm bleeding from deep cuts from the claws of the lioness. He says that he will go into Spitfire's cage again as soon as he recovers.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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WESTFIELD MASONS HOLD BI-CENTENNIAL

WESTFIELD, May 17.—Mount Moriah Lodge of Masons celebrated its fiftieth anniversary yesterday by a parade, exercises in the Second Congregational Church, a reception to the grand lodge officers and a banquet in the Gem Opera House.

LOSE AUTO TORPEDO.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 17.—One of the new automobile torpedoes, a twenty-one-inch turbine, has been lost and as it is valued at $3,000 diligent search is being made for it by sailors of the torpedo station. The torpedo was lost from the Vesuvius Monday when it was fired in Coddington Cove for practice.

ST. PETER'S PARISH IN ANNUAL REUNION

Several hundred people, young and old, attended the annual reunion last night of St. Peter's parish of Dorchester, held in Paul Revere and Talbot halls, Mechanics building. The affair was a success in every way, and passed as one of the most important social gatherings among the members of that parish. Mayor Fitzgerald, several members of the Board of Aldermen and other city officials were present, as was Postmaster Hibbard. The proceeds of the affair will go toward erecting the proposed new convent on Bowdoin street, adjoining St. Peter's rectory.

TYPOS RE-ELECT COUGHLAN HEAD

David X. Coughlan was re-elected president of Boston Typographical Union No. 13 yesterday. This is his third consecutive term, an honor never before conferred upon any president of the body. Among the other officers elected are:

Vice-president, George L. Young; secretary, Henry Sterling; treasurer, Frank M. Flanagan; sergeant-at-arms, George S. Betts.

BAILEY GETS HIS LEGACY.

The will of Miss Georgianna M. Harris leaving her entire estate of $8,000 to Samuel L. Bailey, the young North End lawyer, which was contested by relatives, has been allowed.

AMUSEMENTS.

TREMONT THEATRE Ev'gs at 8:15
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DIVIDENDS

Dividends will commence in less than six weeks on the stock of the Uncle Sam Oil company of Kansas. There is only about one-tenth of this valuable stock left unsold and that is being taken every hour. Money received on stock and from sales of refined oil for week ending May 6th totaled $15,600.00, while for week ending May 12th, with one good mail to hear from, was over $17,000.00. Over one-quarter of million dollars have been subscribed for this stock at the same price asked herein of you.

Thousand are figuring on purchasing part of this stock, and record breaking remittances are certain to follow during the next few weeks. Better send your order in early and secure some of this dividend stock before it is all sold or doubled in value.

During the next sixty days the earning capacity of this growing enterprise will have been increased *Ten Times* by the completion of the great river refinery, Uncle Sam No. 2, at Atchison, and also Uncle Sam refinery No. 3 at Tulsa, Indian Territory; and sixty days longer the earning capacity will again be increased nearly double and will continue to increase until Uncle Sam chain of *three great refineries* will be up to 18,000 barrels daily capacity. With the balance of the stock sold at the old price of twenty cents per share, will place this great independent enterprise to where it can safely enlarge from time to time to this capacity.

Another great oiler was completed last week on Eleven Hundred acre Lot 43, Osage, and another Uncle Sam drill is down to-day within 48 hours' run of the pay dirt and may develop the greatest oil pool in the Osage country. This stock is not only offered at a price that is right, but by development the assets back of it are continuously increasing.

Miles of pipeline are arriving daily. Pipeline pumping stations are being completed, and it is to crowd all this great work to final completion that this stock is offered at the present low price. By investing a few hundred dollars in Uncle Sam now you will not only help a good cause on to grander success, but will secure a safe dividend investment that you will not have the opportunity to procure right away again.

Successful Oil Burner for Cook Stoves and Heaters Secured by Uncle Sam—Will Revolutionize the Fuel Business of the Missouri Valley and Sound the Death Knell of the Oppressor Oil Trust

Dividend Will Be Paid June 20, 1905.

There are few weeks yet left that you can secure stock in the Uncle Sam Oil Company, and participate in the first dividend to be paid by the company. If the stock is not all sold by June 20, it is safe to figure that it will be much higher or quickly picked up after the first dividend is paid. There are now nearly eight thousand stockholders, and they are continually increasing their holdings and inducing their friends to buy. The days are limited that you or anyone will be able to secure Uncle Sam stock. Better send in your remittance while the price is right.

Why Uncle Sam Offers You a Good Deal.

It is the common talk among business men that this stock could be sold for more money. However, this company has a great work to complete and by selling the balance of the stock at even the 20 cents per share will be able to place itself where it can build, too, as large as it desires. For the past five months the stock has been selling at 20 cents per share until now close to *one-quarter of a million dollars* has been subscribed at that price. This money has all gone into the enterprise and everyone knows that under these conditions the stock is a good buy even at 25 cents per share. However, the company figures that by rushing the work to completion it can soon make back all that it loses on the low price of stock. Consider what the company has accomplished in the past five months and you will have to admit that you are offered a rare opportunity of investment herein. One that is commanding respect and consideration from investors from all over the United States and one that you will have to avail yourself of at once or it will be all sold.

Remittances Are Strong.

Up to date there has been paid into this company over ¼ million dollars. Men are buying stock today that purchased stock on the start. Over one thousand inquiries have been received for this stock during the last few days. There are thousands of the stockholders who will buy stock during the next ten days. There will be others who will wait too long and be too late. Remittances for the past two weeks total over thirty-two thousand dollars ($32,000). Next week they will not run under twenty thousand and may go a half higher. The faster the remittances are received that much faster the work will be crowded. We solicit you to join our band and help push the good work on to success.

Big River Refinery Nearly Completed.

On the banks of navigation, where it will be free from any criminal combines of the railroads and the Oil Trust, Uncle Sam Refinery No. 2 at Atchison, is nearing completion. The material is all on the ground, and it is just a question of days until this plant will be ready for business. Don't wait until this great revenue getter is fully completed, and then expect stock at even 50 cents per share.

First Pipe Line Pumping Station Nearly Completed.

During the last week two more of the mammoth pipe line pumps have arrived. Uncle Sam will have five large pumping stations and 135 miles of main trunk pipe line completed during the next sixty days. The first pumping plant to be built was completed this week just north of Uncle Sam Refinery No. 1 at Cherryvale. The men are now at work on another pumping station near Tyro, Kansas, and will go from there to Bartlesville some time next week.

More Pipe Line Arriving Daily.

Two more cars loads of pipe line were unloaded yesterday and eight miles more are on the road. Fifty miles more will be shipped during the next four weeks. It takes lots of money to complete refineries and build miles of pipe line, but when they are once completed they are the biggest money makers on earth. The quicker we can place the balance of this stock the quicker we can unload pipe line, and the company will make a special effort to raise sixty thousand dollars for the pipe line department alone during the next fifteen days, after which this stock may be advanced to a half dollar per share.

Strikes Another Great Oiler.

As was to be expected, Uncle Sam drillers completed another fortune-maker in Eleven Hundred Acre Lot 43, Osage. At this writing the drills are lined up double-breast, following close on the trail of what oil men believe will develop the greatest oil pool of the Osage country. One of the drills is now within 48 hours' run of the pay dirt. It is going deeper every hour and is operating day and night. The oil sand has been increasing for several locations towards where the drills are now going down. Big gushers have been found in the past, and Uncle Sam may have one before another quotation is made on this stock. If you delay until a three thousand (3,000) barrel well puts this stock out of your reach it will be your fault. While you hesitate the drill may penetrate the oil pool. Uncle Sam already has a settled production in this one property of nearly five hundred (500) barrels per day. This oil, when manufactured into the different by-products, will bring nearly $5 per barrel. There is merit back of this stock on every hand, and you will make no mistake if you invest a few hundred or a thousand dollars now while the stock is certain to grow into great value.

Sixty Thousand Oil Burners Will Be Installed in Kansas by Early Fall.

For the past six months Uncle Sam men have been working on an oil burner for cook stove and heater. One that is a success has now been completed. An order has already been placed for 15,000 of these burners and at least 60,000 of them will be installed in that many Kansas homes by early fall. This burner feeds the oil so as to generate a gas and burns the gas so that 100 gallons of oil is equal to one ton of the best coal. It looks very much like this burner would revolutionize the fuel business in Kansas and adjoining states and will open up in time a market for 200,000 barrels of oil daily for domestic purposes in the Missouri valley. It makes Kansas and Indian Territory crude too valuable to feed great furnaces and will force the large manufacturer to return to buying of coal and will hence help the poor coal miners who are struggling for living prices for their labor. At the same time will break the grip of the oppressive Oil trust, as it will open a larger market for crude oil than can be secured from all the oil fields yet discovered in the United States.

Uncle Sam, with its score of large distributing stations already completed, can build large cisterns at once for storage and supply the surrounding territory. There are some happy surprises ahead for the owners of Uncle Sam stock on this burner deal alone. The Oil trust for years has offered large bonuses for a domestic fuel burner—not to place in the homes of the nation to give the people the benefit of nature's best fuel, but have always cornered and smothered the same. However, as was to be expected, this great Uncle Sam enterprise that was forced into existence on account of certain large producing companies in the Cherryvale oil district being blacklisted by the oppressing trust, has secured control of an invention that may advance Uncle Sam stock to a far greater price than the most enthusiastic ever hoped for.

Means Reasonable Domestic Fuel for the Missouri Valley.

A cook stove burner will consume about fifty gallons of oil during the summer months and about seventy-five gallons during the winter, while 125 gallons will supply an ordinary heater during the coldest winter months. There are over 450,000 homes in Kansas alone. Everyone, excepting a few that are now securing cheap gas, will want from one to three burners. Oklahoma, Colorado, Nebraska, North and South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas and Illinois will rank right up with Kansas on an average for fuel burners. We say it will revolutionize the domestic fuel problem. Come down to Cherryvale and see one of them at work and we think you will agree that this burner may put Uncle Sam stock away up. As before stated Uncle Sam is doing things. Our managers are working nearly day and night to make Uncle Sam supreme in the oil fields regardless of the dirty millions of the trust and the trust's perjured hirelings who continuously attempt to hinder our progress, but to no avail.

Work Progressing on Uncle Sam Refinery No. 3.

On the banks of the Arkansas by Tulsa, in the very heart of the greatest oil field in the West, Refinery No. 3 for Uncle Sam will be completed during the next sixty days. The big boilers arrived this week. Several carloads of structural steel will be shipped the first of next week and other shipments will follow rapidly. A large lubricating plant will be built at Tulsa, and a refined oil line built down the Arkansas river to Fort Smith, from where refined oil will be shipped by light barges to the Southern markets, after supplying all of Oklahoma and Northern Texas and Arkansas.

Million Dollars Cash and Ten Thousand Stockholders

Will soon be back of Uncle Sam. With this vast strength it will be able to protect the interests of the smallest stockholders. If you have money to invest—and most everyone has—don't scare at shadows, but remember that Uncle Sam with its pipe lines and river barges completed can market oil just as economically as the trust, and considerably more so, for the public in general despise the methods of the trust and favor Uncle Sam wherever given the chance, and they will soon have the chance in every principal city in Kansas and neighboring states.

In 60 Days Will Be Able to Save 34 Cents per Barrel Over Pipe Line.

Uncle Sam Company does not expect to have the main trunk pipe line completed clear through to the river for probably six months; however, every mile completed will add that much to the savings of the company. With pipe line now contracted for and partly shipped the company during the next 60 days will have completed so as to save 34 cents per barrel. Even on one thousand barrels per day this will mean $340 per day while capacity of line will be between 2,700 and 3,400 daily.

Why You Should Invest Now.

The time for any investor to secure a good deal is when the other fellow needs money. Now while Uncle Sam is raising more money than any time during the life of the company, still just at this time we need more in order to crowd the work. Just look ahead sixty days and consider what will be the condition then. Both of the last two big refineries will be completed and paid for. At least eight more large producing oilers will be completed and the 135 miles of pipe line will be completed. Thousands of oil burners will be installed. More distributing stations completed and the cash sales on oil will be close to two thousand dollars per day and all other departments of this great organization advanced accordingly. Certainly you cannot afford to turn down an investment in Uncle Sam stock under these conditions, which can be proven unless you desire to insult your own pocketbook.

Should Build Up to Eighteen Thousand Barrels Daily in Two Years.

It takes time for any great enterprise to get thoroughly on its feet. However, give Uncle Sam time and you will see in two years that the refining capacity will be close to eighteen thousand barrels daily. The power of the Oil trust has reached its zenith and is going down hill. There is an opening for Uncle Sam and Uncle Sam is going to fill it. There are millions to be easily made in refining oil besides the great domestic fuel business that is now certain that will be handled in addition to the different refineries. Uncle Sam will grow stronger every hour, and the stock is bound to increase as the company advances as natural consequences. Let reason reign, and no matter whether you live in New York, Canada, Florida, California, you can invest in Uncle Sam stock and you will get a square deal and almost certain great returns for your investment, for the company is following safe, practicable course and will continue that way.

Write or Wire for Particulars and Pictures.

This company has just what it advertises. In the different departments, at the refinery, on the pipe line, in the oil fields and at the different distributing stations over one hundred men are crowding the great work of the company on to success. We have about eighty pictures taken from real life in the different departments showing part of the great work; also more complete reports. We will be glad to mail them to any investor in the United States or any foreign country, and any other information desired. We stand ready to prove any statement made herein and solicit your investment in this stock in good faith and will see that you get a square deal in fact as well as in words. The company will not sell over thirty thousand shares to any one man, and reserves the right to reject any offer by returning the remittance. Would rather have five men subscribe $200 each than one man $1,000, for this company is a common man's organization and wants as large a number of stockholders among the middle class as possible.

Price of Stock.

50	shares...	$ 10	2,000	shares...	$ 400
100	shares...	20	3,000	shares...	600
250	shares...	50	4,000	shares...	800
500	shares...	100	5,000	shares...	1,000
1,000	shares...	200			

Special Offers.

10,000	shares..........................	$1,975.00
15,000	shares..........................	2,800.00
20,000	shares..........................	5,000.00

Monthly Payment Offer.

From the start Uncle Sam Company has made it possible for men of limited means to join the company, and in addition to offering treasury stock at the above-mentioned cash price, will sell on monthly payments as follows:

Shares.		Six Monthly Payments.
50	$ 2.00 cash............	$ 1.50 each
100	3.00 cash............	2.00 each
250	7.50 cash............	[illegible] each
500	15.00 cash............	15.00 each
1,000	30.00 cash............	30.00 each
2,000	60.00 cash............	60.00 each
3,000	90.00 cash............	90.00 each
5,000	150.00 cash............	150.00 each
15,000	300.00 cash............	400.00 each

In Conclusion.

Charter name of this company is "The Uncle Sam Oil Company;" authorized capitalization is ten million shares; par value, $1.00 each. The stock is non-assessable and there is no personal liability and each share of stock draws the same amount of dividends as any other share. James Ingersoll is president, J. H. Ritchie, vice president, and H. H. Tucker, Jr., secretary and treasurer. These officers constitute the board of directors. References: Mr. Walker, president Atchison Savings Bank (oldest state bank in Kansas), Atchison, Kas.; T. R. Clendenin, president committee of forty, Atchison, Kas., William Stryker, editor Tulsa Democrat, Tulsa, I. T.; Montgomery County National Bank, People's National Bank, Cherryvale State Bank, all of Cherryvale, Kas. Also Bradstreet or Dun agencies.

How To Send Money.

Make all drafts, checks or money orders payable to "The Uncle Sam Oil Company," or H. H. Tucker, Jr., secretary, and your stock will be sent promptly by return registered mail.

For further particulars, write or wire

The Uncle Sam Oil Co.,
or H. H. TUCKER, JR., SEC.,
CHERRYVALE, KAS.

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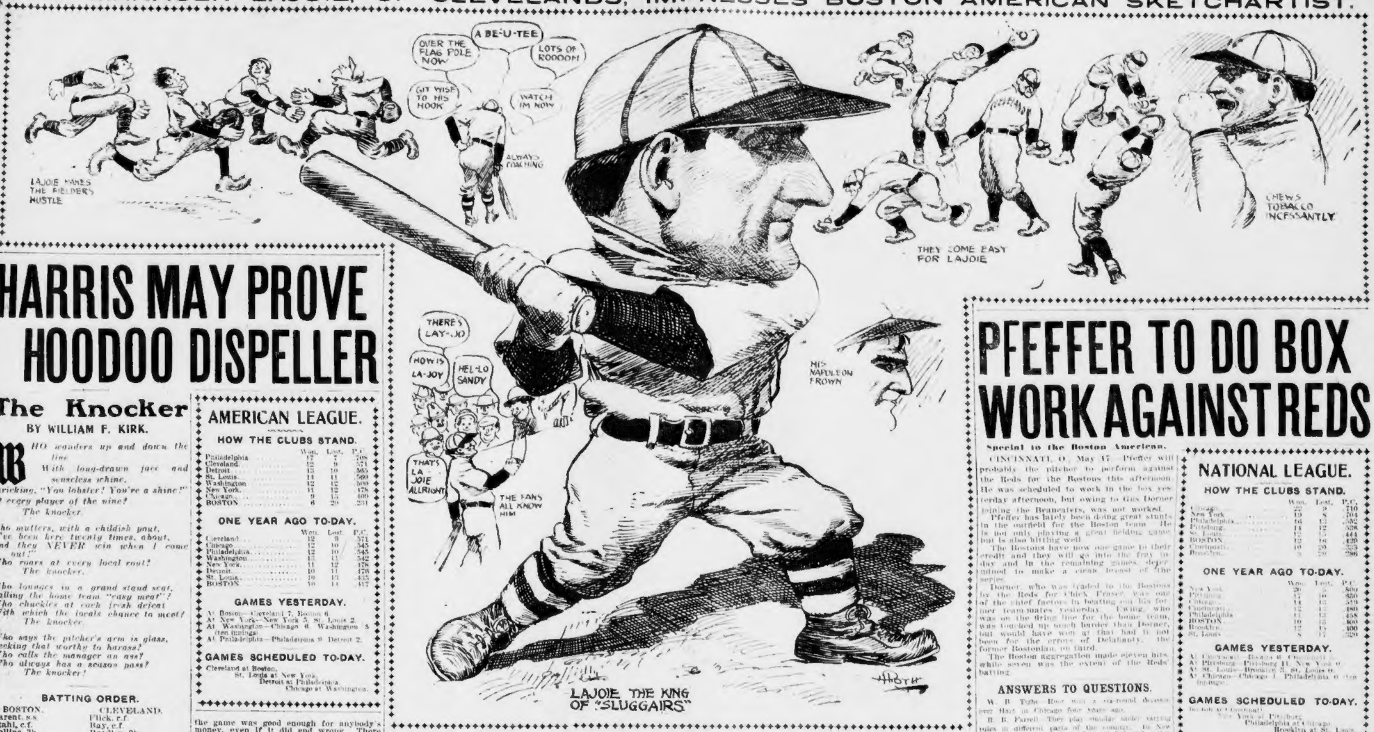

HARRIS MAY PROVE HOODOO DISPELLER

The Knocker

BY WILLIAM F. KIRK.

Who wanders up and down the line
With long-drawn face and senseless whine,
Shrieking, "You lobster! You're a shine!"
At every player of the nine?
The knocker.

Who mutters, with a childish pout,
"I've been here twenty times, about,
And they NEVER win when I come out!"
Who roars at every local rout?
The knocker.

Who lounges in a grand stand seat,
Calling the home team "easy meat"?
Who chuckles at each fresh defeat
With which the locals chance to meet?
The knocker.

Who says the pitcher's arm is glass,
Seeking that worthy to harass?
Who calls the manager an ass?
Who always has a season pass?
The knocker!

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	17	7	.708
Cleveland	12	9	.571
Detroit	13	10	.565
St. Louis	14	11	.560
Washington	12	12	.500
New York	11	12	.478
Chicago	9	13	.409
BOSTON	6	20	.231

ONE YEAR AGO TO-DAY.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cleveland	12	9	.571
Chicago	12	10	.545
Philadelphia	12	10	.545
Washington	13	11	.542
New York	11	12	.478
Detroit	10	11	.476
St. Louis	10	13	.435
BOSTON	10	14	.417

GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Boston—Cleveland 7, Boston 6.
At New York—New York 5, St. Louis 2.
At Washington—Chicago 6, Washington 5 (ten innings).
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 9, Detroit 2.

GAMES SCHEDULED TO-DAY.

Cleveland at Boston.
St. Louis at New York.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Washington.

BATTING ORDER.

BOSTON.	CLEVELAND.
Parent, s.s.	Flick, r.f.
Stahl, c.f.	Bay, c.f.
Collins, 3b.	Bradley, 3b.
Grimshaw, 1b.	Lajoie, 2b.
Freeman, r.f.	Rossman, 1b.
Selbach, l.f.	Congalton, l.f.
Ferris, 2b.	Turner, s.s.
Graham, c.	Bemis, c.
Harris, p.	Bernhardt, p.

Umpire—Connolly.

Manager Jimmy Collins of the Boston Americans is in such a quandary as to what member of his pitching staff will be able to twirl a winning game that it is hard telling who will do the honors on the firing line this afternoon.

However, it would not be surprising to see Joe Harris, th Melrose lad, doing the stunts. He is not in the best of form, owing to lack of work, but surely will be able to do as well as the rest of the pitching corps have done during the past three weeks. He certainly can't do any worse.

Manager Lajoie, of the Indians, will probably put Bill Bernhard on the rubber.

Put one game on the books that we ought to have owned. That opener with the Naps was a thriller and no mistake. It was the first chance of the home season that the fans got worked up to the limit.

It was a real battle on the diamond. And the finish! It was the kind that made old-timers hold on to themselves, while the fans raved and were fit to be tied.

One bad inning spoiled the programme for a grand celebration which was scheduled when the locals broke loose from the series of disasters.

It came within an ace of being on time and there was moaning and fuming at the hairbreadth escape of the Indians.

Some of the sore bunch got relieved, as the game was good enough for anybody's money, even if it did end wrong. There was repetition of sensational plays, while the cannonading was terrific when it burst out at different stages of the fray.

One misplay did more than anything else to give victory to the Naps. It came in the fifth, when two were down and Grimshaw fumbled a ground shot. Before the third man was out six tallies had crossed the plate. The odd run which decided the event came in the seventh, when Parent made another of those remarkable nonstops through his legs and let in a score.

With the home team slamming the ball and the other fellows getting the runs after closing time was sufficient to enlarge the disappointment that hung overhead as the fans wended their way out.

Collins's men had the lead in swatting the leather, but the outbreak came rather late. In the last three innings seven hits were collected and they were of the three-ply variety.

Luck itself even stood by the humbled band when Graham swiped a hard grounder along the left foul line, it jumping unexpectedly into the bleachers and gave the catcher a home run. Lajoie, the superstitious Frenchman, saw he was up against it, but he came to life when it was his turn to act and drove in a brace of runs with a three-sacker in the fifth. He also took a sizzling earth-scraper with his glove hand, going to right field, that pulled the applause his way.

The wisdom of keeping a pitcher in the box after he was touched up in lively fashion was evident when Winter continued in the square after five bingles had developed in the fifth. Only one safety came after that. Elmer Flick was the only Nap who got more than one hit, and Winter, who was twirling top ball, grew stronger the longer the game went.

GANS FAVORITE IN BOUT WITH WILLIE LEWIS

NEW YORK, May 17.—Willie Lewis, New York's champion welterweight, is busy preparing himself at Johnson's roadhouse for his fight with Joe Gans, which is scheduled to be held at Madison Square Garden to-morrow night. The local boy is brimming over with confidence that he will defeat Gans in their coming fight, and he is beginning to make his hearers believe that he might do something before the sixth round is ended. The fight has attracted much interest because of the prominence of the principals, and already betting has quietly begun.

Of course, Gans is favorite, but Lewis, who is taking off weight, is faster than he ever was before, and he still retains his knockout punch. That Gans is a better boxer than Lewis is beyond dispute, but the New York lad is of the husky variety, can give and take an awful beating, and it is not likely that Gans will be strong enough to put him away in six rounds. In fact, there is more likelihood that Lewis will land the sleep-producing punch if one is landed, because he has the advantage in hitting power.

BUNKER HILL BOXING BOUTS

The Charlestown Club will hold amateur bouts on June 8, with the following classes performing, 105, 115, 125, 135 pounds, give or take two pounds.

Solid gold watches will be given the winner in each class.

Trials will be held on June 2. Entries close with Austin P. Kaveney or A. Martin, June 2, at the club.

The Charlestown Club was formerly the Hawthorne Club and a sanction has been granted to hold the bouts.

HARVARD LACROSSE.

The Harvard sophomore lacrosse team defeated the freshman team by a score of 4 to 0 yesterday afternoon in the interclass series.

ENGLISH JACK IS AFTER BALDWIN

NEW YORK, May 17.—Throwing down the gauntlet to Matty Baldwin, Terry McGovern, Jimmy Britt or any of the good ones, English Jack O'Brien yesterday through his manager, James Francis Sullivan, signified his willingness to post a forfeit and make a substantial side bet to meet any of the trio.

O'Brien is a sturdy fellow, strong and with the typical square and substantial jaw of the fighter. He has been doing the greater part of his boxing in the South, although he jumped into the ring at Madison Square Garden Saturday night and met Tommy Love of Washington, one of the toughest fellows who has invaded these parts in months. Love went the limit with O'Brien, but the verdict of the spectators seemed to be that English Jack would have been an easy winner had the fight gone six or ten rounds.

Mr. Sullivan announces that he is ready for business for O'Brien at any time, and bars no fighter at 126 to 130 pounds.

Some of O'Brien's recent fights have resulted as follows: Bested Jack Murtha, 4 rounds; Tomy Lowe, 3 rounds; Johnny Thompson, who fought Herrera a draw, 6 rounds; draw, Terry Martin, 6 rounds; knocked out George McFadden, 3 rounds; Johnny Witmore, 1 round; Tommy Hogan, 2 rounds; Harry Starten, 3 rounds; Steve Flannigan, 3 rounds; Chick Lucas, 3 rounds, and Adam Burke, 3 rounds.

M'GARRY LOST TO HOCK KEYES

PHILADELPHIA, May 17.—Hock Keyes, the champion lightweight of Australia, scored a victory on points over Amby McGarry of New York in a fast twenty-round fight at the Tuxedo A. C. at Essington before a big crowd. It was Keyes's debut in this country, and he made an excellent impression. He took the count of nine in the second round. McGarry lost because of his extreme wildness.

Fred Bradley, ex-Amateur, Wins in Five Stiff Rounds

GAINES A DETHRONED CHAMP

Jerry Gaines is the Market champ no more. The crown that has rested on Jerry's brow has been transferred to Fred Bradley, the Roxbury strong boy, who spattered Jerry's reputation in the ring at the Lincoln Club last night in just five rounds.

The result determined a new star in the local fistianis, for it was Bradley's first appearance as a professional, but he made good and is now in line to make a record.

Poor Jerry! Such a beating as he got will last him for a few days. Bradley cut him to ribbons when he got his hooks working and nearly settled him in the fourth round, when Jerry connected with the floor seven times.

Jerry never had a chance. His sleep wallop was ready for use, but Bradley had his jaw under cover and well protected, while he had a shot in either hand that was warranted to do damage and he was not backward in letting them go.

Bradley's peculiar crouch bothered Jerry, who centered all his attention on the jaw and worked shifts, feinted and did everything to get Bradley to drop his guard, but to no purpose. Bradley was with him at every exchange, and when they started mixing Jerry was outclassed and came off badly worsted.

From the first round it was all Bradley, who got confidence when he landed as he pleased and kept moving in, getting Jerry on the ropes and in the corners, where he hammered him.

Though just out of the amateur ranks, Bradley handled himself like a veteran, showing a good defense, placing and timing his punches. He had power when he jabbed or swung with his left, and his right took all the starch out of Gaines.

Properly handled he ought to make a comer. Like Gaines, he has won all his matches inside of a few rounds by the knockout route and cleaned up the amateurs, gaining the New England championship.

The bout was scheduled for ten rounds, but was cut down to eight, as Bradley wanted the distance shortened considering it was his debut. He had at least fifteen pounds on Gaines, who fights them at all weights.

They did little business in the opening round, sizing each other up for a loophole. Bradley was the first to count in the second, when he caught Jerry with a left swing which sent him on his haunches, but he was up in an instant. It was the beginning of the end for Jerry, and he was aware that he was up against it. He shifted and landed a hard left on Bradley's head. The third round was a terrific slaughter for Jerry. Bradley caught him a left hook that cut his face under his eye. Jerry took a chance and waded in, but Bradley met him and pressed the game. The bell saved Jerry in the fourth. Bradley used him for a chopping block and lathered on rights and lefts, knocking him all over the ring, making him take the count three times.

In the fifth it was a succession of knockdowns, Bradley rushing in, hitting Jerry on the jaw and toppling him over. The seventh time Jerry got it clean on the jaw and rolled on his back completely used up.

Gaines was a 10 to 6 favorite when they entered the ring, but the odds dropped when the fans got a eye on Bradley's style.

In the first bout Fred O'Brien of Chelsea and Mike Grady of Cambridge went six rounds to a draw.

Frank Adams of Newton and Al Bates went six hard rounds to the same kind of an award. Adams scored a knockdown and appeared to be doing the forcing.

Dutch Carr and Connie Mack fought for the heavyweight championship of Charlestown, and this was declared an even break.

Young Freeman of South Boston had the best of Billy Connaty, being too strong for him, but the decision went against him in eight rounds.

Manager Billy Nolan Says That Battling

NELSON IS FIT FOR BOUT

By Boston American Leased Wire.

LOS ANGELES, May 17.—Kid Williams was on hand again yesterday to box with Battling Nelson, but he was not feeling any too well. The kid went on the road yesterday morning. He had company. Now if there is anything the Battler likes it is road work. These cool mornings out in the shadow of the hills appeals to the Durable Dane and he points his nose towards some inaccessible canyon and jogs along by the hour. The kid used to be good at roadwork. He always picked out a route with plenty of water hydrants on it and coming home he is pounds heavier than when he started.

"Come on Williams," said Nelson. "Let's pat the boulevards some."

"We won't go far, will we?" asked Williams, anxiously.

"Oh, no," said "Bat" cheerfully. "We won't go far. Just up the road a mile or so; hurry."

The road runners were gone some time. Billy Nolan had time to win seven games of pinochle before a cloud of dust happened along and in front of the hotel Battling Nelson dropped out of it. He was sweating profusely.

"Where's Williams?" asked Nolan. "Did you lose him?"

"Oh, he's up the road somewhere," answered Nelson. "I think he stopped to get something to eat."

About an hour afterward Williams dropped in. He said that Nelson took him fourteen miles before he stopped.

At 3:30 Nelson began his gymnasium work. He has received a new exerciser which he says is the greatest thing in the world, and he prefaced his bag punching with some new stunts on the guttapercha. Then he donned the mitts with Williams and flailed that willing young man until he asked for a respite.

"I can't stall that fellow," said Williams regretfully. "He's on top of me all the time and he's always pegging away. And every time he lands that left, Bing, the right comes over, too."

Nelson made the acquaintance of a namesake yesterday afternoon. Col. James Woodlawn Brooks has named his fighting Boston terrier "Battling Nelson II." Bat took quite a fancy to the dog and tried to teach the canine how to box.

Nolan, who is watching every move Nelson makes, has this to say about his man's condition:

"The boy could fight next Friday night as well as a week from that time. And what is more, he could go in the ring at the weight. He only weighs 135 now, and he is losing weight every day. I never saw him when he was feeling so strong and good. The long layoff has done him a world of good and he's full of ginger all the time. I think he lays awake nights figuring out jokes to play on the people here at the hotel."

But Aurelio Herrera says that Nelson had better lay awake figuring out ways of getting his jaw out of the way of that right-hander which he intends to end this championship fight with.

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PFEFFER TO DO BOX WORK AGAINST REDS

Special to the Boston American.

CINCINNATI, O., May 17.—Pfeffer will probably the pitcher to perform against the Reds for the Bostons this afternoon. He was scheduled to work in the box yesterday afternoon, but owing to Gus Dorner joining the Beaneaters, was not worked.

Pfeffer has lately been doing great stunts in the outfield for the Boston team. He is not only playing a great fielding game but is also hitting well.

The Bostons have now one game to their credit and they will go into the fray to-day and in the remaining games determined to make a clean breast of the series.

Dorner, who was traded to the Bostons by the Reds for Chick Fraser, was one of the chief factors in beating out his former team-mates yesterday. Ewing, who was on the firing line for the home team, was touched up much harder than Dorner, but would have won at that had it not been for the errors of Delahanty, the former Bostonian, on third.

The Boston aggregation made eleven hits, while seven was the extent of the Reds' batting.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

W. B. Tighe—Root won a six-round decision over Hart in Chicago four years ago.

R. B. Farrell—They play similar under varying rules in different parts of the country. In New York city if the dealer refuses a bid and makes his points he goes out even if his opponent saves his bow.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	22	9	.710
New York	19	8	.704
Philadelphia	16	13	.552
Pittsburg	14	12	.538
St. Louis	12	15	.444
BOSTON	12	16	.429
Cincinnati	10	20	.333
Brooklyn	8	20	.286

ONE YEAR AGO TO-DAY.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	20	5	.800
Pittsburg	17	10	.630
Chicago	14	13	.519
Cincinnati	12	13	.480
Philadelphia	11	13	.458
BOSTON	10	15	.400
Brooklyn	12	18	.400
St. Louis	8	17	.320

GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Cincinnati—Boston 6, Cincinnati 5.
At Pittsburg—Pittsburg 11, New York 0.
At St. Louis—Brooklyn 3, St. Louis 0.
At Chicago—Chicago 1, Philadelphia 0 (ten innings).

GAMES SCHEDULED TO-DAY.

Boston at Cincinnati.
New York at Pittsburg.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.

BIG CAR WILL BE IN HILL CLIMB

BY J. C. KERRISON.

There is every reason to believe that the 100 horse power Premier racing machine will be a competitor at both the Worcester hill climb and the races of the Bay State Automobile Association at Readville on Memorial Day next. Mr. Harry Cormerais, agent for the Premier in this city, is endeavoring to induce Mr. Edes to enter and drive the car in both events.

Mr. Edes will arrive in this city to-day and will then take up the matter of the Readville races and probably talk a match race with the race manager of the local association. The latter is particularly desirous of making a match for this air machine, owing to its being the only air cooled racing car that has ever successfully negotiated 500 miles. The car was originally built for the Vanderbilt race of a year ago. When weighed in it was 104 pounds overweight. It was ruled out of the contest. Since then, however, it has been lightened over 200 pounds and is now, so far as weight is concerned, eligible to enter the Vanderbilt or any other contest.

Mr. Edes has driven the car a mile a minute on a circular track, and on the straightaway has done ninety-four miles an hour. There are several local operators who would much enjoy making a match with this particular car. If Mr. Edes is willing it looks as though there will be a race between the air-cooled Premier and a water cooled car. It would make interesting going to say the least, especially in view of what the air cooled car did in the recent two-gallon efficiency contest.

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Mr. E. B. Bowen, of Newton, is one of the amateur drivers anxious to place his own private car in open competition at the coming Readville meet. Mr. Bowen recently received a delivery of his new Pope Toledo car, and has expressed a willingness that it be entered in the Readville events. In the two open classes in which it will be entered, Paul Roche will be at the wheel. In the race for owners Mr. Bowen will himself handle the throttle and wheel. Mr. George R. Alley is another one of the leading amateurs who is to enter his car, the Acme. Mr. Alley will personally take no part in the racing, but the machines will be driven by Mr. Snow of the Boston Motor Company.

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J. H. MacAlman, Boston manager of the Columbia Motor Vehicle Company, has appointed Joel Dowling as his Maine agent. Mr. Dowling, who is well and favorably known to the local trade, and now has his headquarters in Portland, left for that city yesterday. He went up over the road, driving one of the two-cylinder Columbia touring cars.

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Edmund P. Blake has returned from the Jackson factory and brings with him news of four models of Jackson cars for next year. The two models now being delivered by this company will be retained and in addition there will be a four-cylinder car of thirty horse power and a seven-passenger car of forty-forty-five horse power. The sample cars will be in this city by the latter part of August, and this company will make every endeavor to make deliveries before rather than after the close of the show season.

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The members of the local trade have contributed the sum of $100 for the purchase of a Oriental rug for the new quarters of the Bay State Automobile Association.

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DIGNITY AND MODESTY ARE THE SUMMER GIRL'S BEST SAFEGUARDS

BY BEATRICE FAIRFAX

"In the Spring a livelier iris comes upon the burnished dove,
In the Spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love."

LOVE is probably no more prevalent in Spring than at any other season. It blooms at all times. But undoubtedly the spirit of Spring, when all nature is a'blowing and a'growing, does get into the blood.

The joy of living is stronger in us then than at any other season.

Just to be alive and out in the beautiful world is a blessing.

It is good for you to be out of doors, to get into the parks as much as possible and to enjoy life.

But girls, I want to say a word or two about late hours and about love-making in public.

When you go out in the evening with your friends, try and get home at a seasonable hour, say 11 o'clock.

It does not look well to see young girls walking about the streets or sitting in the parks after that hour.

Regarding the love-making—I think you know pretty well yourselves what I mean, for we have discussed the matter before.

Love-making in public is vulgar and calls forth a great many unpleasant remarks and jests.

Surely you don't care to have people laugh at you and make fun of you.

Go out and have a good time, but do try and behave like modest, sensible girls.

The men will think twice as much of you if you keep them in their proper place.

A man will make love to any girl who will allow him to, but it does not mean that he really cares for her.

When he marries he is careful to choose a girl who has not permitted every man she met to make love to her.

When you go out with young men do not be tempted to drink any intoxicants. One glass of beer leads to another, and you do not need spirits of any kind.

Loud laughter, a flushed face and undignified behavior are the results of drinking intoxicants, and none of them adds to your charms.

Don't strike up acquaintanceships with men whom you know nothing about. Wait to be properly introduced, for a man who is worth knowing would not insult you by speaking to you without an introduction.

Don't think I am preaching too much girls, for, believe me, these are not rules that you can afford to neglect.

It is so easy to stray just a little bit off the narrow path, but, oh, how hard to climb back again.

I want you to be nice, sweet, well-behaved girls, to go out and have all the fun you can, but never for a moment to forget your dignity and modesty.

ADVICE TO THE LOVELORN

By Beatrice Fairfax

INVITE HIM TO CALL.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young lady of eighteen and last Summer was keeping company with a young man four years my senior for about six months, when, through some fault of mine, we had a quarrel and parted. Since then we have met a few times, and when we do meet we act as ordinary friends would. Two weeks ago he met my lady friend and told her that he would come to see me again, but does not know how, as he has been away for such a long time.

Do you think it would be proper for me to invite him up to the house next time I meet him, as I care for him very much and would like to go with him again?

YES, I think it would be all right for you to ask him to call. He evidently wishes to be friends again.

FOOLISH YOUNG PEOPLE

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young married man and my wife has a jealous disposition. A few nights ago a young lady who had been a very close friend of mine before I was married called on me at my home, and after she left my wife became very angry, and would not talk to me, saying I had made too much of this young lady. A few weeks ago I introduced my wife to a young gentleman friend of mine, and he has left the city. Since then my wife has been receiving letters postmarked from the same town my friend is in, and any time I happen to make any kind of a remark about him she upholds him. Now, Miss Fairfax, what would you advise me to do in regard to the letters she is receiving from this young man, as I do not wish to mistrust her?

C. W.

I THINK you are two foolish young people, who are in great danger of ruining your life's happiness. It would be wiser if you did not have former girl friends calling on you, and then you could with justice object to your wife's correspondence with your man friend. You must not allow her to keep up the correspondence. Tell her that she has no cause to be jealous of you, and that, while you know she means no harm by her friendship with the other man, you would rather she give it up. If she will not consent to that, write to the man and tell him he must stop writing to your wife.

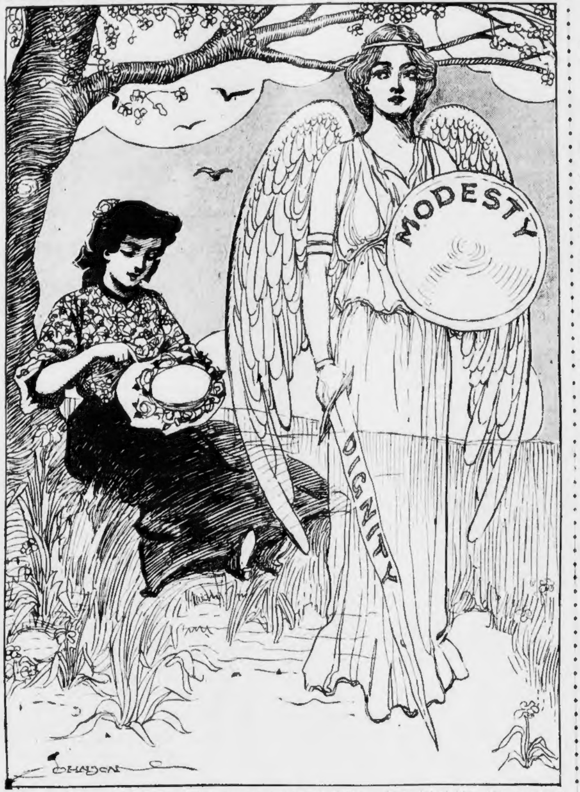
DO NOT ACCEPT HIM

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

There is a young man who is very fond of me, but the feeling on my part is not reciprocated. He is in moderate circumstances, and my parents are very fond of him. I am sure that I could not learn to love him. He has asked me to marry him, and as I think I am too young, and do not care for him enough in this way, I ask your advice whether I should accept his offer or not. Of course, I would like to keep him as a friend, but no further, as I believe he is not my affinity.

PERPLEXED.

MOST certainly refuse him if you do not care for him. You are very young and will have other chances. Perhaps you can keep him as a friend, but he probably will not care to be only that if he is in love with you.



NEVER FOR A MOMENT FORGET TO KEEP MODESTY AND DIGNITY ON GUARD

The Window Garden Bountifully Repays The Care It Costs

Expert Pointers on Plant Growing, by an Expert

THE pleasure to be derived from growing plants in the window is certainly much greater than the trouble or expense they cause. There is something very cheering in the sight of green and blooming plants when the view beyond shows only such variations as are to be found in the stone fronts or brick walls.

It is not an easy matter to determine, with no other help than the scanty descriptions given in the florists' catalogues, what plants are best adapted for house culture.

An easily and often made mistake, almost always fatal to the success of the window garden, is to purchase plants from the greenhouse after cold weather begins and bring them directly into the dry, heated air of the house.

Such a decided change seriously affects any plant. The more tender ones are nearly certain to die, and even those which will endure about any usage require several months to get accustomed to the change.

The best plan, when the greenhouse is to be the source of supply, is to procure the plants early in the Fall and place them on the piazza or in some sheltered place near the house. As the nights grow cooler they must be taken indoors at sundown, and when there is an early cold rain or wind they should not be kept out during the day.

While the weather is yet pleasant the plants should be removed into the house to become used to their new location before fires are started. The plants which have been spending their Summer out of doors should be treated in the same manner. When in this way they are accustomed to the change by degrees they do not droop, lose their leaves or show any discomfort.

Select Hardy Plants

There are a number of plants so hardy that they will flourish with little care and attention and without the advantages demanded by more delicate specimens. But even the most hardy will do better if some thought is given to their needs and they are given the locations best suited to them.

Some flowers which would thrive at an east or west window would make little headway if placed where they get the direct rays of the sun at midday, while others, like salamanders, will stand any amount of heat and do best at a south window.

Few plants will grow and bloom without sunshine, but there are few which make a lovely show even in a north window. All kinds of ferns love just such a situation; sweet violets will grow among the ferns and bloom freely, filling the room with their sweet odor.

The varieties of begonias which depend for their beauty on foliage rather than flowers do well without sun.

For south windows geraniums, fuchsias, sweet alyssum, heliotropes, carnations and oxalis will give perfect satisfaction and a mass of bloom. They can also be grown in an east or west window, but geraniums particularly will not do so well any place as in a south window.

Begonias, callas, fuchsias, feverfew, mignonette, all do well where they get sun but part of the day.

The Best Varieties

Any of the following plants are to be relied on either for bloom or foliage as stated. They are particularly suited to the furnace-heated, dust-ladened air of homes, and do not need much attention:

The India-rubber tree (ficus elastica) stands at the head of decorative house plants, which will stand a hot, dry atmosphere.

A large, well-grown specimen will have leaves four or five inches wide and nearly a foot long. It does not drop its leaves easily, some remaining on several years. The leaves should be dusted frequently. The plant requires plenty of light and water and makes a better growth if supplied with plant food once a week.

Most of the palm family are suited for pot culture and do well when given a place where they are secure from freezing. They will do with little light, and for this reason are desirable ornaments for the hall or the stairway landing.

They do not, however, object to sunshine, and are a handsome addition to any collection of plants. They should be kept in a rather small pot. They require a peaty soil mixed with sand and plenty of water.

There are but few ferns which do well outside of a fernery. The only two kinds which we know from experience will do well in an ordinary room are the sword fern and the stag's horn fern. The sword fern will make a fine growth in a north window, where it does not get any sun, and will also grow in the full rays of the sun. They are well suited for growing in hanging baskets.

The curious stag's horn fern will grow if fastened to a block of wood and set in a suspended pot, so it can grow over the sides. It requires frequent sprinkling.

All the above are valuable for their ornamental foliage only, but there is no lack of easily cultivated plants which will yield a constant supply of bloom.

PRESERVE YOUR GOOD LOOKS

IF you want to have a luxuriant head of hair at seventy, don't part it in the same place from the time you leave school; if you do the parting will grow wider and wider. No woman in the world has such beautiful hair as the woman who keeps well in sight of the prevailing fashion. It means that she frequently changes her mode of dressing, and a change in dressing is as good for the hair as intelligent irregularity is for the human mechanism.

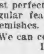
Do not fear the night air. This is an excuse many people offer for closed bedroom windows! There is a saying that half the diseases we suffer from are caused by sleeping with closed windows. There is probably some exaggeration in this statement, but the fear of night air which some people have is unreasonable.

Many girls wear old, light evening gloves at night, and this plan is good if the gloves are large and have large holes pierced in the palms. Tight gloves worn all night impede the circulation and tend to redden the hands.

Never go to bed with cold feet. For nothing in the world is the hot water bottle a greater boon. The old-fashioned soap stone or a flatiron, a small stone jug—though the latter never seems quite safe—anything is better than cold feet.

Sitting up late at night reading should not be indulged in, as this is a fertile source of the much-dreaded "crowsfeet" round the eyes.

Crooked Features Made Straight



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"SHADOWS OF NEW YORK"

CHAPTER XXVII.—Continued.

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BUT she was too angry with him just then to listen. Angry, because she believed he had placed her in the position of having either to acquiesce in what was virtually a lie, or to deny point blank his statement in the presence of the others. And perhaps—whether she realized it or not—most angry of all because of those feelings that she had lately come to entertain towards her old "chum," who, if he had not spoken, had at least implied by his manner that he cared for her, and yet was meeting this other woman secretly at this hour of the night in a lonely part of the grounds. Why this secrecy, unless his relations with this woman were those to be ashamed of?

"Is there any need to explain?" she said coldly, and she turned away to Molly. "I think it's too late to go on the river to-night, Molly; besides, I really don't care about going."

John Herries stood for a moment watching the retreating figure of Rosamund, as she and his friends walked back to the Wynters' house, relieved to be alone and free to carry out his plans for getting Olga Vail into safety, yet sick at heart.

Never in all their years of friendship had Rosamund's manner been so cold as when she touched his hand as he was saying good-night to the party; he realized that he had fallen immeasurably in her opinion. He could not wonder. Rosamund's appearance could not have been at a more unlucky moment. But at least, he thought with a tinge of bitterness, she might have allowed him the opportunity of explaining—though it would have been difficult to make any explanation that would have seemed adequate, since he had Olga's secret to respect.

Police Sidetracked

But there was no time to waste over these bitter reflections. Every second was of importance now. Delay in getting Olga Vail away from the place might mean discovery. The detectives had gone away, but he was by no means sure that their suspicions were removed. He must get Olga away at once. His motor was awaiting in the lane that skirted the grounds; if the detectives saw the waiting car they might jump to conclusions and watch.

Taking the driving coat from the boathouse, he stole quickly through the thickly wooded grounds to the edge of the river, where in the shadowed bathing pool, the hunted girl was awaiting in the canoe.

The look of apprehension that the sound of his footsteps had brought to her face gave way to one of deep relief as she recognized who was coming.

"Have the police gone?" she whispered, eagerly.

"I have got them away for the time, but they are half inclined to suspect a trick, and may be watching. There is no time to be lost."

He helped her out of the canoe.

"Put these on at once."

She slipped her arm through the driving coat he had brought; it was a man's, but at least it was a disguise, then put on the motoring spectacles which, concealing the upper part of her face, altered her appearance entirely.

"I won't try to thank you," she whispered; "I never could find the words."

"I want no thanks," he said hurriedly. "Come."

"Who was that girl who startled us so in the boathouse?" she asked, in a low voice, as the path broadened, and she was able to walk by his side.

"Miss Wynter," he said. "Her people are my next-door neighbors."

"Wynter!" she echoed, and there was a note of surprise in her voice, as though the name struck a familiar note in her mind. She added: "I was sorry—sorry for your sake—that she found us together. May I ask it? Are you engaged to her?"

"No," said Herries, brusquely, a little frown crossing his face.

"I was afraid that perhaps, foolishly, I had compromised you in the eyes of—of some one you cared for," she asked, watching his face as she spoke.

He did not answer the question. He pointed through the trees to a little rustic gate.

Quick Escape

"My motor is waiting in the lane just outside the gate. If only the detectives are not on the watch, we are safe. And if they are," he added grimly, "well, we'll make a dash for it. Walk silently."

As they cautiously made their way to the gate, Herries added:

"I'll reconnoitre first; be ready to come in a hurry. I shouldn't be surprised if we have to make a run for it. I have a presentiment that we haven't seen the last of these men from Mulberry street; if so, our one chance is to keep our heads cool."

Just outside in the lane the car was waiting. Herries looked cautiously up and down the lane. As far as he could see the coast was clear. The road was whitened by the moonlight and the one gleaming eye of light in front of the car, but the tall trees made long deep shadows that might conceal an eavesdropper.

He turned quickly to Olga.

"Quick, jump in!"

She darted through the gate as swiftly as the heavy coat would allow and scrambled into the car.

Herries's own driving coat was lying in readiness on the seat, but he did not waste time in stopping to put it on. He jumped up by Olga's side—and at that moment a figure scrambled out from the deep ditch on the other side of the roadway, with a malicious chuckle, and darted in front of the pulsating car.

"You mustn't run off without a word to your wife's old friend, John Herries, alias March!"

And the dazzling glare of the lamp in front of the motor revealed to Herries the smiling face of Mr. Delamere—showed him, too, a couple of running figures who appeared round the curve in the lane, just as Delamere shouted out his mocking greeting in tones that could not have failed to reach the ears of the newcomers—the two men from Mulberry street.

Herries's face was set grimly. He was in a desperate and dangerous mood now.

"Out of the road, you fool, or I'll drive over you!" he cried to Delamere, as his hand went swiftly to the lever by his side.

Delamere sprang aside with an oath as the throbbing car shot out along the road with a sudden impetus that nearly threw Olga from her seat.

The two detectives ran forward toward the approaching car. Their cries to Herries to stop were drowned by the warning shriek of his hooter. His only answer to the summons was to jam the lever to a greater speed; and the two men sprang back out of the track of the swiftly advancing car, as with increasing rapidity it rushed forward toward New York.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

THE two men from Mulberry street had barely time to spring back out of the way of the swiftly on-coming wheels; the motor shot past them along the country road with Herries and his companion, Olga's guise proving effectual enough to prevent her positive recognition by the chagrined officers, in spite of their strong suspicions as to the identity of the cloaked figure. The next instant the red tail-light of the car swung out of sight round the bend of the road.

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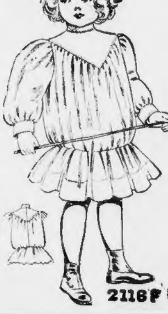

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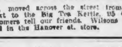

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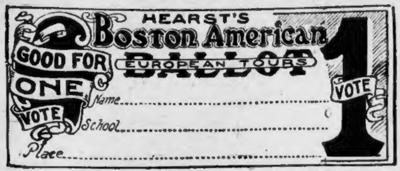

Mail votes to the European Tour Editor, P. O. Box 3131, Boston.

The "Consolation Prizes" to be awarded for teachers who fail to win foreign trips in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN European Tour Election will be announced on Saturday or Sunday next.

Many suggestions as to what these "Consolation Prizes" shall consist of have come to the European Tour Editor in response to the request that our readers send in their ideas.

Still the character of the extra prizes for the teachers who cannot be members of any one of the three parties of European tourists has not yet been decided upon.

Short American tours—to New York for a week, to Niagara Falls, to Atlantic City for two weeks, or through New Hampshire and into Canada—have been urged as the best prizes by many of the teachers' friends, in letters to the European Tour Editor.

Many persons think cash "Consolation Prizes" would be best, money always being acceptable, this leaving choice of the prize to the winners thereof.

Sojourns at near-by beach resorts of about two weeks' duration have been suggested by some. Still others have recommended that tailor-made suits or other merchandise might be good.

After all of the suggestions are read and considered the prizes will be decided upon, in time for announcement in the SUNDAY BOSTON AMERICAN at the latest.

In all divisions of New England except Boston, voting was remarkably light yesterday, with few changes in the standing of the teacher-candidates for the European tours.

In Boston Miss Mary W. Boynton increased her lead slightly by a gain of 3446 votes, Miss Idella E. Seidis scoring 2301 in second place. Miss Rachel Rosnosky gained on the two ahead of her by scoring 8000 votes, and Miss Elizabeth G. Hutchinson improved her score by 7371. Miss Catherine Doran passed above Miss Mary A. Haverty in the Shakespearian Tour "winning list."

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CANDIDATES AND THEIR STANDING

Following is the list of teachers having 10,000 votes or more in the European Tour Election, arranged to show which candidates stand in the position of winners of the forty prize foreign trips. Record is kept of the names and votes of all teachers still unlisted.

Boston and Metropolitan District.

GRAND TOUR.

Mary W. Boynton, Eliot, Boston	273,233
Idella E. Seidis, Eliot, Boston	271,576
Rachel Rosnosky, Lewis, Roxbury	228,420
Anna L. Maguire, Henry Vane, West Roxbury	217,658
Laura C. Lamprey, Winthrop, Melrose	170,083

EUROPEAN TOUR.

Elizabeth G. Hutchison, Phillips, Boston	174,738
Ella M. Bratchie, Stearns, Waltham	125,698
Mary B. Tenney, Williams, Boston	120,065
Susan B. Gould, Lafayette, Everett	118,765
Helen M. Cogan, Perry, Somerville	118,619

SHAKESPEARIAN TOUR.

Violet Creber, Endicott, Dorchester	116,458
Katharine Y. Prescott, Reddington, Swampscott	111,390
Ellenette Pillsbury, Adams, East Boston	105,229
Catherine Doran, Holmes, Cambridge	97,844
Mary A. Haverty, Dudley, Roxbury	97,410
W. May Nash, Harvard, Cambridge	93,900
Madeline A. Foppiano, Washington, Boston	87,049
Minnie E. Donovan, Lincoln, Quincy	80,901
Elizabeth Rogers, Prescott, Charlestown	81,270
Helen Galvin, Bingham, Somerville	74,861

OUTSIDE THE TOUR LIST.

Sophia G. Thayer, James Otis, East Boston	65,471
Madeline B. Driscoll, Lewis, Roxbury	59,065
Kate Bond, Washington, Boston	54,638
Mary T. Ronan, Bradstreet Av., Beachmont	44,212
Addie R. Crosman, Prospect, Wakefield	40,354
Mary W. Burnett, Shaw, Wellesley	38,275
Grace F. Gardiner, Brimmer, Boston	33,601
Susan McDonald, Carey, Chelsea	32,271
Elsie B. Martin, Cranch, Quincy	24,640
Gertrude W. Simpson, Mayflower, Dorchester	23,422
Ida M. Davis, Quincy, Boston	19,082
Lilliah K. Lewis, Lincoln, Boston	16,493
Frances P. Newcomb, Shaw, Roxbury	15,901
Mabel Collins, Frothingham, Charlestown	13,011
Mary A. Bryan, Emerson, Malden	12,744
Ethel J. Weeman, Ingalls, Lynn	11,174

Massachusetts, Outside Boston.

GRAND TOUR.

Nellie B. Bideman, South High, Worcester	733,687
Ellen de S. Barrett, Jackman, Newburyport	569,692

EUROPEAN TOUR.

Elizabeth Lamartine, Worcester	407,372
Annie V. McGourty, Howarth, Worcester	374,714

SHAKESPEARIAN TOUR.

Leonora Teasdale, Walnut, Clinton	309,047
Alice J. O'Gara, Maple St., Spencer	278,860
Nellie E. Carroll, Northville, East Bridgewater	281,845
Nellie G. Connors, Perkins, Brockton	237,004
Annie T. Mellen, Millbury, Worcester	208,011
Margaret G. F. Lee, Sycamore, Worcester	195,746

OUTSIDE THE TOUR LIST.

Bessie Churbuck, Indian Neck, Wareham	178,163
Marie McDonnell, Oak Street, Lawrence	168,789
Katherine McCarthy, Ward St., Worcester	163,461
Edith Farrington, Ames, Lowell	124,698
Susan P. Cobb, Lincoln, Brockton	85,314
Helen G. Kennedy, Hampshire, Lawrence	83,042
Margaret Jamieson, Howard, Lowell	79,310
Annie M. Bemis, Sprague, Brockton	74,653
Julia Goldman, Beverly High, Beverly	68,448
Grace Hammond, West Newbury	63,066
Alice E. Ramsay, North, Chelmsford	31,226
Edith Cunningham, Gill, Mass.	28,557
Annie L. Fox, Davis, Fall River	22,030
Kathleen Doheny, Oak, Lawrence	19,800
Jane E. Monahan, Greenfield, Mass.	15,100
Winnifred Fairbanks, Gardner, Mass.	13,706
C. Frances Day, Walnut Sq., Haverhill	13,679

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Agnes K. Crofwell, America, Providence, R. I.	713,923

EUROPEAN TOUR.

Mabelle M. McKeon, Oliver, Bristol	524,970
Catherine Halliwell, America, Providence, R. I.	487,414

SHAKESPEARIAN TOUR.

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OUTSIDE THE TOUR LIST.

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Helen F. Martin, Bradway, Pawtucket	271,621
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Robina B. Allan, Garfield St., Central Falls	168,459
Margaret Hickey, Colony st., Wallingford, Conn.	144,289
Grace L. B. Milligan, W. S. Grammar, Central Falls	107,213
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Helen G. Luddy, So. Woodlawn, Pawtucket, R. I.	94,227
Mary E. McNiff, Thornton, Johnston, R. I.	82,267
Jennie Jeffers, Pawtucket, R. I.	80,758
Eleanor H. Rhodes, Thayer, Providence	47,379
Clara M. Polk, Thayer, Providence, R. I.	42,265
Althea Mayor, Drownville, R. I.	41,547
Elizabeth E. Keppie, S. Woodlawn, Pawtucket	40,392
Mary E. Deveraux, Broad, Providence	21,747
Carrie M. Searle, Hope st., Providence, R. I.	17,168

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GRAND TOUR.

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EUROPEAN TOUR.

Isabel Kateon, South St., Bath, Me.	403,815

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Bessie June Bartlett, Bakersville, Manchester, N. H.	144,166
Mary G. Connolly, North, Portland, Me.	128,000
Nellie B. Bulger, Staples, Portland, Me.	105,303
Kittie L. Scott, Kingman, Me.	47,438
Margaret Foley, North Washington, Keene, N. H.	29,783
Fannie E. Horton, Claremont, N. H.	23,288
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In the mail this newspaper has received a printed article about a column and a half long, with permission for it to be published "not earlier than May 14." It reads like a telegram, and if this paper should print it in the form in which it was received (as a great many newspapers throughout the country **HAVE** done) you would believe it was a piece of news, received in the ordinary course of business from a correspondent in Chicago.

The article begins as follows:

> CHICAGO, May 13.—It has been known for some time that men of national reputation were engaged in making a first-hand study of the municipalization question, in Europe, in behalf of conservative American interests, but the reports of their investigations have been withheld as confidential documents. At last one of them is to appear. In the Journal of Political Economy for May, which is to come out this week, is an exhaustive examination of the methods and results of municipal ownership in Great Britain, made by Everett W. Burdett of the Boston Bar.

If you of Massachusetts who read this paragraph were to have it read to you, and be asked in what publication you supposed it appeared, you would naturally guess that it was a contribution to Puck, or Judge, or some other one of the humorous journals.

Your first impulse, as it is, will naturally be to smile very merrily at the intrinsic humor of a situation which brings "Everett W. Burdett of the Boston Bar" before the public as an unbiased investigator of **ANYTHING** having to do with public service corporations. And, **AT FIRST THOUGHT**, it **IS** a cause for laughter.

On **SECOND** thought, however, your smile will fade, as you realize that this article, published broadcast throughout the United States, will be taken **SERIOUSLY** by hundreds of thousands of readers who never heard of Mr. Burdett.

Millions of Americans who are investigating the subject of Municipal Ownership of Public Utilities do not know that Everett W. Burdett of the Boston Bar is the "legislative counsel" in Massachusetts for the Electric Light Trust. They do not know that he is **PAID** to appear before the Massachusetts Legislature against all legislation that shall make the gains of the Lighting Trust any smaller.

THEY DO NOT KNOW THAT HE IS THE LAW PARTNER OF "JAKE" WARDWELL, KNOWN THROUGHOUT THE LENGTH AND BREADTH OF MASSACHUSETTS AS "THE KING OF THE LOBBY."

So they will read the long article, with its specious arguments, its false deductions, its misrepresentations of issues, in the belief that they are getting a new viewpoint of the great question.

Neither the printed sheet itself, nor the envelope in which it was received, indicates who sent out the article that is aimed to deceive the newspapers of the country and their readers. Very likely many editors who have received it thought it came from the Journal of Political Economy and was forwarded to advertise that publication.

This "fake" dispatch is all the more deceptive because it is couched in the language of fairness. If it were not so serious it would be really funny to hear Everett W. Burdett quoted thus:

> "Never has a wiser and saner treatment of those public questions which most nearly touch the individual—namely, those arising in and which concern the municipality in which he lives and labors—been demanded than here and now," Mr. Burdett continues. "We must treat those who are temporarily dazzled and misled by the glittering generalities of socialistic and quasi-socialistic doctrines with patience and respect."

No harm to the cause of the people may be expected from this piece of trust publicity in Massachusetts, where Mr. Burdett and his business connections are known. Unfortunately, the entire country does **NOT** yet know who Mr. Burdett is **AND WHOM HE REPRESENTS.**

This is not a new method for trusts to use to bolster up their arguments to the effect that they should not be disturbed in their accumulation of exorbitant profits.

The Standard Oil Company has a press agent. The railroads have theirs. It is not surprising that the Lighting Trusts should follow suit.

They do little harm, **IF ONLY THE NEWSPAPERS MAKE IT CLEAR THAT THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS ARE NOT REAL DISPATCHES, BUT "PRESS AGENT YARNS."**

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Little Editorials from the People

DON'T RAISE HOTHOUSE BOYS.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

In the columns of a yesterday's paper I noticed an editorial on "Another Jay Gould," called for by the athletic prowess of a boy of seventeen, grandson of the famous railroad wrecker and Wall street manipulator. This boy, it seems, has a future, according to some authorities, in a game with which most of us are unfamiliar.

I remember seeing an article within a few years describing and illustrating the educating of this boy and his brother at their home in Lakewood, N. J., a private gymnasium, laboratory, tutors, etc., etc., together with maps or charts of the Missouri Pacific and other Gould lines, with which they were expected to become familiar. I questioned very much the practical value of such an education so isolated from the course with which the average American boy is familiar in the public schools. The latter has a daily list of conflicts to face in meeting all sorts of boys, and has an opportunity to develop a mental, a moral and a physical fibre, manly traits. His is a struggle for social existence all the time, and thereby he develops a healthy fibre.

The elder Gould boy a year or so ago enters one of our American colleges, and when a party of fellow students start in to give him a little hazing he whips out a pistol and fires. A pistol is hardly a necessary accoutrement to the average student in this part of the country. The boy failed to gauge the spirit and temper of his future associates. There was an element of control lacking in his education. Their education may appear to give them a seeming advantage, but it appears to me to have had more the environment of a hothouse or one under a glass cover.

P. W. GOLDSBURY.

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THE DOWN AND OUT CLUB VISITS A SICK MEMBER

BY T. E. POWERS

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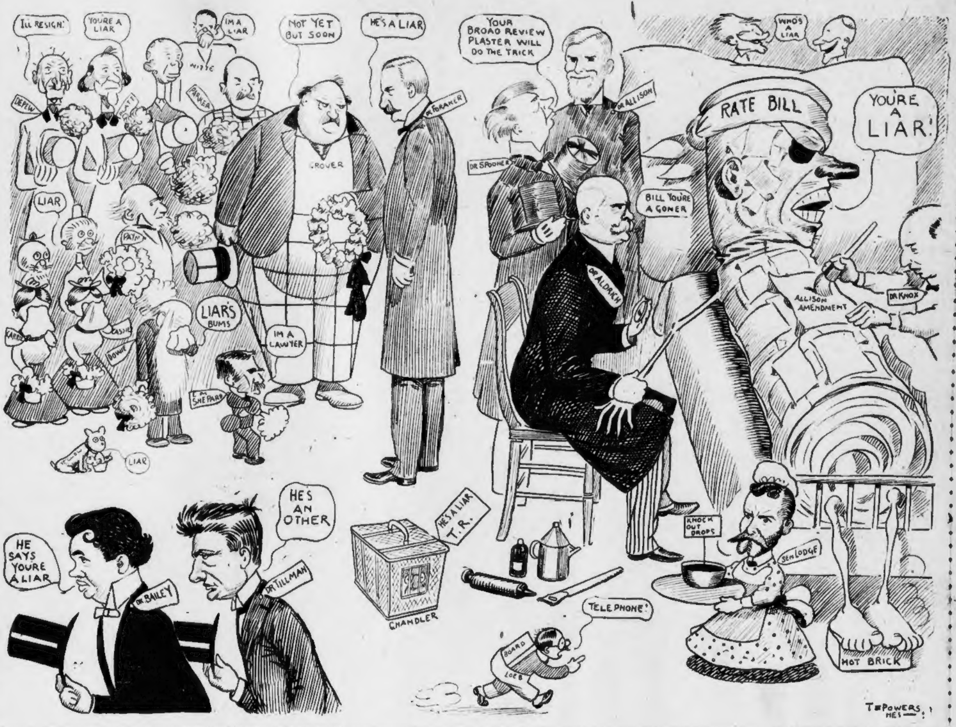

BRAGGO THE MONK

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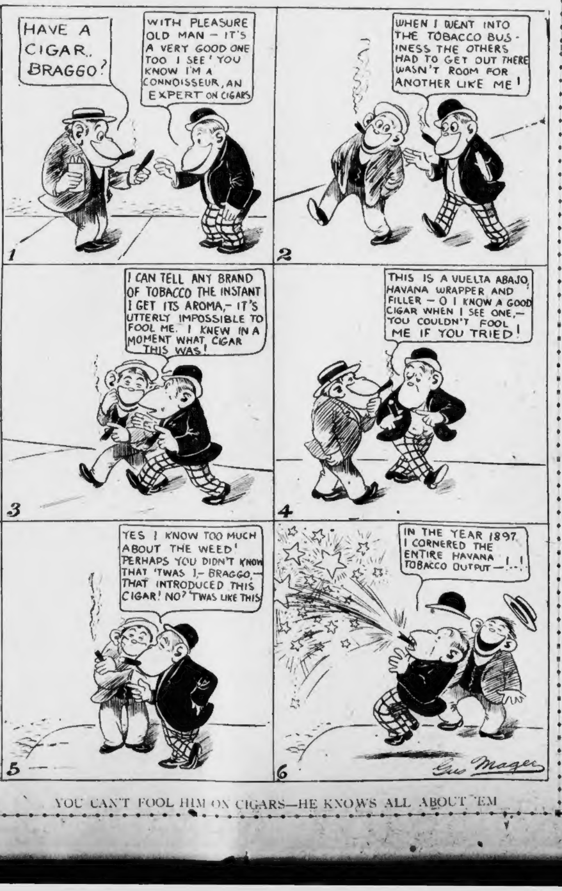
HAVE A CIGAR, BRAGGO?
WITH PLEASURE OLD MAN — IT'S A VERY GOOD ONE TOO I SEE! YOU KNOW I'M A CONNOISSEUR, AN EXPERT ON CIGARS
1
WHEN I WENT INTO THE TOBACCO BUSINESS THE OTHERS HAD TO GET OUT THERE WASN'T ROOM FOR ANOTHER LIKE ME!
2
I CAN TELL ANY BRAND OF TOBACCO THE INSTANT I GET ITS AROMA,– IT'S UTTERLY IMPOSSIBLE TO FOOL ME. I KNEW IN A MOMENT WHAT CIGAR THIS WAS!
3
THIS IS A VUELTA ABAJO, HAVANA WRAPPER AND FILLER — O I KNOW A GOOD CIGAR WHEN I SEE ONE,— YOU COULDN'T FOOL ME IF YOU TRIED!
4
YES I KNOW TOO MUCH ABOUT THE WEED! PERHAPS YOU DIDN'T KNOW THAT 'TWAS I,– BRAGGO,— THAT INTRODUCED THIS CIGAR! NO? 'TWAS LIKE THIS
5
IN THE YEAR 1897 I CORNERED THE ENTIRE HAVANA TOBACCO OUTPUT —!–!
6
Gus Mager

YOU CAN'T FOOL HIM ON CIGARS—HE KNOWS ALL ABOUT 'EM

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

Every Time You Harbor Fear of Some Calamity You Are Helping to Bring That Calamity Nearer

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

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"O friend, never strike sail to a fear. Come into port greatly, or sail with God the seas."—*Emerson.*

THE California earthquake and the predictions of all sorts of prophets that other "quakes" are coming, is creating a most disastrous mental condition over all the land.

Never before in the last century has America such need of knowledge of the power of the mind to control circumstances as now.

Never was there a greater demand for the exercise of *self control* and affirmations. There was never a time when those who believe in prophecies had greater need of balance and common sense mixed with this belief.

There is no question but many people possess the *sixth sense*, which enables them to see some approaching events.

But few, very few, possess the knowledge of the *time* such events will transpire.

Therefore it is unwise to be one of those "Who, through fear of death, live always in bondage." And who by continual fear of calamity bring it nearer.

There is an invisible world about us in which events that occur here are formulated; and there are eyes on earth which see those events in the process; in centuries to come, all human beings will possess this sxth sense.

But not all who pretend to possess it are to be trusted.

And however true may be the prophet who foretells your future at the time of the telling remember *you are a part of destiny, and you can modify events and turn disasters into blessings by your mental attitude.*

This you cannot do if your mind is full of fear.

Clear Your Mind

FEAR is a devil of man's own making; have nothing to do with him and he will leave you. Entertain him and he will destroy you.

However scientific may be the causes on which some prophet bases his assertion that a great disaster hangs over your locality or yourself, begin each day with an assertion of *trust in the Creator of all things.*

Then clear your mind of all despondency, all hate and all revenge.

Forgive everybody who has wronged you and saturate your heart with the thought, "I am surrounded by a circle of Divine Love, and nothing but good can come to me."

If you find fear and gloom approaching the citadel of your mind during the day, say "I was placed on earth to make the most of my opportunities. I am here for a good purpose, or I would not be. Whatever occurs it is my part to be calm, trustful and helpful."

When you hear people talking of flood and earthquake and war and pestilence fill your mind with sunshine, serenity, peace and health.

If you do this persistently and systematically you will, in the event that any of these disasters come, find yourself a rock of safety for others, and you will be protected by seemingly miraculous circumstances in the midst of peril.

The Highest View

A WRITER in the periodical called "Eternal Progress" says in this connection:

The highest view of this great subject is to create constantly and consciously your own future through the eternal construction of your own subconscious mind.

The strong soul does not ask what is going to happen, but he asks what he should like to see happen, and then proceeds to create in the subconscious the necessary cause.

He sows in the within what he wishes to reap in the without, and he knows that what he has sown will bear fruit of its kind.

The man who plants corn in his field knows that corn will grow. Some of the seeds may not grow, and the weather (exterior conditions) may not be favorable; nevertheless he knows that he will harvest corn, be it much or little.

Likewise, the mind that sows health, peace, power, wisdom, etc., in the subconscious will have these things in greater abundance in the future.

And if he is very strong and always faithful, even adverse exterior environment will not interfere with the growing plants; they will bring forth abundantly if the soil is rich.

The trust prophet sees, not what is coming, but what is in the real; that is, he does not ask what will happen, but asks, "What can I do?" Having discovered what is possible in the boundlessness of the great within he creates according to his present ability. What he creates will, without fail, come to pass.

Don't Be Afraid

EVERY time you think with fear of some possible calamity you are helping to form that calamity or some phase of it for yourself.

If you do not bring the veritable earthquake you are bringing a business or physical earthquake.

Every time you think of serenity, peace, health, prosperity, usefulness and happiness you are forming those qualities for yourself and building a character which will enable you to rise over any misfortune and to stand unshaken in soul amidst earthquake and ruin.

Talk courage and faith before children, invalids and nervous people. The suffering caused the imaginative minds of children by sensational conversation of elder people in times of great calamities often produces serious and lasting results of injury.

Help, therefore, to educate a generation of courageous heroes, not a generation of weaklings. Impress upon children the power of suggestion and teach them the great law of mental and spiritual control.

It is a protective and constructive power which will be worth more to them than any earthly possession you can bestow or any classic course in college.